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LLOYD GEORGE WANTS PEACE WITH IRISH 4 New Nations Admitted To League

PREMIER WANTS FATHER O'FLANNAGAN TO MAKE OVERTURES TO GRIFFITH

LONDON, December 16.—Premier Lloyd George last night sent a telegram to Father O'Flanagan asking him to call upon Arthur Griffith at Mount Jorj and discuss possible peace conditions with him.

The premier also promised Father O'Flanagan that if he wished to communicate with President Edmond De Valera in America his cables and letters would be allowed to go unhindered. The premier's message said:

"I sincerely trust that as an outcome of your activities all Irishmen will turn to the peace and good will policy, and that those who seek to attain political ends by violence and intimidation will be abandoned, so that the people of Ireland may be free to return to those constitutional methods by which alone their rightful aspirations can be attained. I heartily join you in hoping that the Christmas season will see a lessening of the passions which are producing the present hideous strife."

D'Valera On Way

LONDON, December 16.—Scotland Yard has received what it regards as definite information that President De Valera of the Irish republic, is due in Liverpool in a few days. The Yard has questioned the cabinet what action is desired regarding the possible presence of British soil of the Irish president.

In answer the government has ordered that De Valera be met and that he be permitted to come to London for a conference or that he be given safe conduct to Ireland as he desires.

The instructions of the government has been forwarded to Liverpool, ac-

Not In New York

New York, December 16.—The Irish president has been unavailable in New York for the past few days, all efforts reach him for personal comment on recent Irish developments having resulted in the loss of trail. The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Sunday night, said Professor De Valera had left there and had failed to leave a forwarding address.

The Irish president recently was reported to have suffered a slight indisposition while in Minneapolis. He returned a few days later to New York and was inaccessible. Harry Boland, his secretary, while denying the president was seriously ill, said his condition occasioned some alarm.

De Valera's method of arrival in the United States never was explained. All sorts of stories were printed, but it has been generally accepted that he worked his way to this country as a stoker on a ship. Boland arrived here. De Valera has persistently refused to tell how he traveled across the ocean and promised he would return to England just as mysteriously.

Weather

OHIO—Light snow probably tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.



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WORST EARTH SHOCK IN TWO YEARS

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Farmers Meet To Relieve Conditions From Price Decline

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 16.—Farmers from more than a dozen states met here today to decide on some action to relieve conditions resulting from the decline in price of their products. Delegates declared present prices mean bankruptcy and emphasized they were not due to the law of supply and demand.

The conference, called by the national board of farm organizations, is said to represent sixteen farmers' organizations throughout the United States with a combined membership approximating 1,500,000. It will continue through Saturday.

Plans which were suggested to the delegates as affording avenues of relief, included the setting up of national marketing machinery to sell produce and purchase agricultural supplies, and the establishing of banking institutions in the various states through co-operation of the several farm organizations to strengthen their credit.

State Grange Closes Tonight; Taber May Head It Again

CLEVELAND, O., December 16.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the Ohio State Grange will come to a close tonight. Election of officers and votes upon resolutions and committee reports occupied the closing day's sessions.

Among the resolutions expected to come before the convention was one demanding that the Capper-Herrman-Volstead bill be passed by congress in its original form. The bill is now before the senate conference carrying amendments, which officials of the grange declare are unsatisfactory.

The convention also is expected to be asked to consider joining with the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in starting a \$1,000,000 holding company to unify all farmers' co-operatives in Ohio.

The request of the milk producers that the grange work for the passage of Ohio legislation insuring to co-operative milk companies the right to pool their milk also may come up.

Friends of L. J. Taber declared he will accept re-election as state master if it is offered to him. He has been state master six years and is unopposed for re-election.

C. A. Dyer, of Columbus, and C. R. Lewis, of Findlay, were candidates for the post of state overseer. A. W. Caldwell declined to try for re-election.

Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Vandenberg, of Zanesville, and State Lecturer Harry A. Caton were unopposed for re-election.

DETECTIVES ADOPT IDEA FROM CROOKS; WEAR MASKS WHILE QUIZZING PRISONERS



Los Angeles detective, masked, taking notes on prisoners.

To prevent the "underworld" from becoming familiar with their faces, plain clothesmen and detectives of Los Angeles, Cal., have adopted the idea of wearing masks while questioning prisoners or looking over suspicious characters held by the department. California cities are fighting a wave of crime, said to be due partly to the migration of well-known crooks to the sunny climate for the winter.

HE'S CHAMPION—BUT WHY SPEAK OF IT?



Clifford Harrison "mixing one" for guest at Embassy Club.

Visitors at the American bar at the Embassy Club in London insist that Clifford Harrison, better known as "Pop," is the champion cocktail mixer. "This said that he can shake 200 satisfying drinks. Why some person has sent this picture and story to tease Americans is unknown."

SOVIETS FAIL TO CONTROL CZECH NATION

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—According to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office, The Czechoslovakia government, it is declared, is emerging from the turmoil of the past fortnight in a strong position.

HARDING CONFERS WITH GOV. COOLIDGE

MARTON, O., December 16.—Making good another of his campaign pledges, President-elect Harding today sought the advice of Vice President-elect Coolidge on the problems and policies of the coming administration.

Although the plan for an association of nations is understood to have been one of the principal points to be discussed at the conference, it is known that Governor Coolidge's invitation to Marion was prompted in a large part by the desire of the president-elect to secure his advice on various domestic questions.

One of Mr. Harding's first announcements after his nomination was a promise of a more active part for the vice president in the next administration and now that actual experience has brought home to him the wide range of subjects with which a president must deal, he is understood to be even more anxious to let Mr. Coolidge hear some of the administration responsibility.

If any plan has been worked out to delegate definite subjects to the vice president for investigation or decision, however, Mr. Harding has not revealed it even to his close advisers. It is thought more likely that Mr. Coolidge will be asked to act in a general advisory capacity and will be entrusted from time to time with important special missions.

Arriving early in the forenoon, the governor was to spend several hours with Mr. Harding before returning east.

Named On Church Relief Council

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—President Thompson, of Ohio State University; Rev. E. L. Shney, Dayton, and F. W. Ramsey, of Cleveland, were announced yesterday by Rev. B. F. Lamb, executive secretary of the Ohio Federation of Churches, as additional representatives of the federation on the state committee of the European Relief Council. Foster Copeland, of Columbus, was named as secretary.

Five Killed In Explosion

TAMPA, FLA.—Three white and two negro laborers killed in explosion of undetermined origin.

BULGARIA, FINLAND, COSTA RICA AND LUXEMBURG IN FOLD

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The question of admitting Costa Rica was the next on the day's agenda. Dr. Nansen, of Norway explained that the only doubt in his mind whether Costa Rica was not too small a country, but in view of the membership of its neighbor Panama, he decided Costa Rica could not be excluded on that score.

Antonio Huertas of Chile, and Senor Restrepo of Colombia, asked that the assembly vote unanimously in admitting Costa Rica.

It was stated before the voting took place that France had no objection to Bulgaria in particular, but would not vote because there was some analogy between the cases of Bulgaria and Germany. It was asserted the delegation desired to maintain a consistent attitude on questions relative to qualifications of applicants for admission.

Debate was expected when the report was submitted relative to the admission of the Baltic and Caucasian states was to be considered. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, gave notice to the committee that Canada, as a Pacific ocean power, took a split in the Russian question. He declared that question had been raised in its entirety by the proposed relations between the league and the states carved out of the former Russian empire.

Although the Baltic states had the full sympathy of Canada, he asserted, the situation in Russia might change, and the league might find itself faced by a new government claiming access to the sea in which eventually the league would incur grave responsibility.

It was planned, if the assembly finished the election of new members soon enough, to take up the league budget and pass appropriations for the coming year, which have been somewhat criticized at committee meetings with regard to salaries of men connected with the secretariat.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN SEEKS GOVERNMENT AID FOR REDMEN



Chief Arthur Boncamp, of the Osage Indians, is in Washington trying to persuade the government to extend government leases on oil lands, held by his people, for 25 years. The wealth of the Osage Indians is greater than that of any other tribe. Their income is derived from oil and minerals discovered on government property, now leased to them. It is these leases they want extended.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Shorts began another aggressive selling movement in oils and steels at the outset of today's stock market session, basing their operations on overnight advices, most of which accentuated the discouraging outlook in commerce and industry. Vanadium lost 3 points, presumably as a result of the lower dividend, and Crucible Steel fell 2 1/2 with losses of 1 to 2 points in Mexican Petroleum, Pan American Petroleum and some of the cheaper oils. Kindred shares, also equipments, shippings, coppers and food and leather specialties, were forced down from fractions to a point, the reaction gaining ground within the first half hour.

Davis Names His Military Attendants

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect Davis has announced the appointment of the following to serve as his military attendants at his inauguration.

Captains Raymond Cheseldine, London; Ira C. Farley, Cleveland; and Harry E. Horner, Lima, and Major William M. Hicks, Cincinnati.

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Gillard has served under both Democratic and Republican governors, entering the governor's office under the Harris administration.

2473 Bodies Brought Back

NEW YORK.—American army transport Wheaton arrived from France with 2,473 bodies of United States soldiers.

bus, and Rev. Lamb are also members. The state committee will meet in Columbus Saturday with members present from all co-operating bodies.

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Reduction Of Armaments Held As Concrete Remedy For Financial And Economic Crisis In The World

URGES BIG CUT IN Rigid Economy Needed To Lighten Tax Burden ARMY, NAVY BUDGETS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—Urging "rigid economy" in appropriations for government expenses during the next fiscal year, in order to lighten the tax burden, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader, declared in the house today that the total estimate of \$4,653,000,000 submitted by the secretary of the treasury should be reduced by approximately \$1,400,000,000. This reduction, he said, must be effected chiefly by a drastic scaling down in estimates for the army and navy and also for sundry civil expenses, the total of which, he pointed out, exceeded current appropriations by more than \$914,000,000.

Criticizing the administration for the "unfathomable inconsistency" in the estimates submitted to congress and the "ideas for economy made by the president and the secretary of the treasury," Mr. Mondell declared he would "leave it to others to properly characterize these estimates."

"Two years after the war," the Republican leader added, "when the world outside our borders is

Boy Crosses Ocean Alone



John W. Carter.

While adult passengers on the liner Havford suffered considerably from seasickness during a recent rough voyage from Europe, Master John W. Carter, three, made the trip entirely unimpaired of the rolling of the ship. He had been in England with his mother and when she was taken ill it was deemed best to send him home to his father, Prof. John S. Carter of Old Forge, Pa. The father had not seen the boy for eighteen months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Disarmament—or, the exact, reduction of armaments—is at last coming to the front in congress as a concrete remedy for the financial and economic crisis which the whole world faces.

It is beginning to be realized in the national capital that the way to reduce taxes is to reduce expenditures and the way to sell cotton and wheat and other commodities abroad is to make it possible for foreign countries to pay for our exports. The demand from business men that taxes be reduced and the outcry of the farmers and cotton growers that foreign markets be provided has brought out the fact that the whole world situation is affected by the enormous sums of money that must be spent on war-making apparatus and personnel.

From Senator Borah, one of the leaders of the group of "irreconcilables" which has been opposed to any sort of internationalism, comes the latest proposal for an agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to limit the size of armaments. Simultaneously the assembly of the league of nations at Geneva takes action recommending to various governments the reduction of armaments.

Behind the action of the league at Geneva is an even more specific suggestion from the financiers of the world who met at Brussels recently and considered how the world situation might be improved and normalcy in trade restored. The text of its recommendation is pertinent to the present more in congress.

"The first step," says the official recommendation of the conference "is to bring public opinion in every country to realize the essential facts of the situation and particularly the need of re-establishing public finances on a sound basis as a preliminary to the execution of these social reforms which the world demands."

"Nearly every government is being pressed to incur fresh expenditures (Continued on Page Eight)

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR REFUSED TO MEET GERMAN

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, last night refused to meet Wilhelm Mayer Von Kautheuren, the German ambassador, because the United States still is technically in a state of war with Germany.

The incident occurred at an official dinner to the diplomatic corps by Raoul Loret, president of the chamber of deputies, and his wife, Ambassador Wallace, dean of the diplomatic corps in the absence of the Italian ambassador, and Mrs. Wallace were the guests of honor.

Pierre De Fonguieres of the foreign office, known as the "introducer of ambassadors," approached Mr. Wallace in the reception room before the dinner and said:

"The German ambassador desires to be presented to you."

"Can't you forget it?" inquired Mr. Wallace, who knows M. Fonguieres very well.

"He is standing just behind me," replied M. Fonguieres. "He was very persistent. I did not wish to embarrass you."

"Tell him," said Mr. Wallace, "that I refuse to meet him."

The German ambassador was standing so near that he heard Mr. Wallace's reply, and M. Fonguieres repeated the response to him.

News of the incident spread rapidly among the 115 guests, who included many of the most notable men in the public life of France. Ambassador Wallace was surrounded by persons congratulating him, among whom were Philippe Berthelot, director of the French foreign office, and Baron Hardings, the British foreign ambassador to France.

The episode was much talked of in political circles in Paris today, where it was commented that the American ambassador could not yet meet socially the ambassador of a country with which the United States is at war.

BRITAIN HOLDS UP ALL CABLES TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—All American cable messages leaving Great Britain are now being held up for examination by the British naval intelligence authorities, Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, testified today when recalled before a special senate committee investigating cables and the advisability of legislative action affecting them.

The new British requirements have been imposed, Mr. Carlton said, for the purpose of throwing light upon "internal disturbances in Great Britain, and I presume more particularly with reference to Ireland and Bolshevism."

Mr. Carlton added that he was not sure whether in bound cables from the United States also were being held for examination.

When the system was instituted, President Carlton added, the Western Union Company had "taken a firm stand," but was assured that the messages would not be interfered with or censored. Captain F. K. Hill, who was a naval attaché of the United States to South American embassies, told the committee that during the war, American business messages sent over English cables had gone into the possession of their English competitors.

Valera In Hiding In This Country

NEW YORK, December 16.—Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic" is "in hiding" in this country, and may consider returning to Great Britain if granted a safe conduct by Premier Lloyd George, Harry Boland, "presidential secretary," announced here today.

DRAFT DODGERS NOT PUNISHED, SAY VETERANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—Charges that the war department is taking no action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders and deserters, were filed with the house judiciary committee today by representatives of service men's organizations. The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitation from three to six years for prosecution of violators of the selective service act.

William G. Murdock, department adjutant of the American Legion for Pennsylvania, and H. H. Ruge, of the legion's legislative committee, declared that the war department "has done nothing but promise prosecutions" of more than 150,000 draft evaders and deserters under military regulations. They also charged that the department of justice was making little progress in dealing with another 150,000 men whom they claimed had violated the service act, but were punishable under criminal statutes rather than military laws.

Mr. Murdock submitted a letter signed by Adjutant General Harris to former Attorney General Clegg, in which he said that the war department had records of 480,000 deserters falling under military regulations. Of these, the letter said, 139,738 had been dealt with under military regulations prior to February 28, 1919. There remained, however, 175,911 additional cases of which the war department had made no disposition prior to last September 1, according to the letter.

Chairman Volstead, of the committee, said he believed the war department should be called upon for information concerning its disposition of these cases. The committee, however, left the matter in the chairman's hands, and he said later he expected to refer to Secretary Baker for the information.

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SITUATION CONSIDERED VERY SERIOUS MILLION UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN NEARLY EVERY TRADE IS AFFECTED

LONDON, December 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem, which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather.

There is a general anxiety over the situation, as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations as well as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupation at present. It is added, however, that this is far below the real figure, as there are many without work who have not been reached by state or other organizations.

Labor circles declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these there are dependents, and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers.

There is a general tendency on the part of trades unions and local authorities to rely upon the government to solve the problem, but in several places, municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes.

The government is asked to pay each man forty shillings per week, and each woman twenty shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for ten weeks for "the modest sum of 5,000,000 pound sterling."

Newspapers are daily giving more space to the problem, which threatens serious trouble unless quickly and satisfactorily solved.

Bulletins

FRENCH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS
PARIS, December 16.—Andre Lefevre, the war minister, resigned today, his resignation resulting from his opposition to the new military service bill now before the chamber of deputies, which provides for eighteen months obligatory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted upon two years service with the colors.

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Soviets Fail To Control Czech Nation

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The communists leaders have been imprisoned, the advices state, and the communist newspapers have been suppressed.

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America Can Go Into Present League On Her Own Terms And This Is Harding's View

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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ALTON, O., Dec. 15.—President-elect Harding's confidence that the making of a new international policy for the United States need not prove as difficult as many persons supposed has brought up the question of whether in the end this policy will not be predicated upon the existing League of Nations.

Certainly all the outward and visible signs at this time point to such a course. While there are a number of leading minds in the Republican party bitterly opposed to the acceptance of any part of the League of Nations as arranged at Versailles, these are not ordinarily the ones which go along with Senator Harding's.

Impressed with Hughes, Hoover's and Root's Views

There is every reason to believe Senator Harding has been deeply impressed by his recent talks with Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Root, and it is known that each one of these three distinguished Republicans, truthfully ranked among the "best minds" of America, have advocated a modification of the so-called Wilson League. It is true, of course, that while Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Root have come and gone, Col. George Harvey has remained in Marion as the house guest of the President-elect. There is no more bitter "litter ender" in all the countryside than Col. Harvey, when it comes to the Wilson League of Nations. He is very close to Mr. Harding, but his influence in the past has not been great enough to swing the Senator entirely away from the idea of an association of nations, or a possible entrance into a re-organized League based upon the framework of Versailles.

Stands Squarely on That Speech

Col. Harvey was with Senator Harding for ten days prior to the Senator's very comprehensive speech of August 25 last in which he dealt exclusively with the subject of the foreign relations of the United States. (Continued on Page Eight)

Verdict For Acquittal

DETROIT, Mich., December 16.—A verdict of acquittal was ordered by Judge Wilkins in recorder's court today in the case of Frank H. Dohany, prominent Detroit attorney, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death last July of August Dwyer, of Middletown, Ky.

Orders Scarce; Mills Are Idle

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 16.—Heads of independent steel plants here indicated today that the mills will be practically idle from the end of this week until the first of the year, owing to lack of orders. The contemplated suspension would effect about 20,000 workers.

Blast furnaces and other units which would suffer heavily from suspension, will be kept going, it was stated, but the main departments are expected to be idle. United States Steel Corporation mills in this district, however, are expected to continue at their present rate of about 90 percent production.

Cox Wants Road Building Cut

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—Governor Cox has addressed a communication to the state highway department recommending that on and after January 1, estimates for road building be cut twenty percent.

In making the recommendation the governor asserts that the cost of materials has been sufficiently reduced to justify the reduction in estimates. He declared that the time has come for some official action toward readjustment.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEYS PLINTY O' FOLKS GOES OFF SOME-WAHNS EN GITS T' BE A SUCCESS BUT IT TAKES A GOOD MAN T' STAY AT HOME EN DO IT!



"Mail Early," Warns Post Office Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, mail.

The public was warned that "congestion could not be avoided" if the negligible increase in the volume of mail meant that Christmas mailing was being put off until the last few days "even assuming that it is to be very much lighter this year than last year."

A great volume of parcel post dumped into the mails just before Christmas day, with the effect on train movements of bad weather conditions to be expected at this season, would "threaten to swamp the service," the announcement said.

Save Money On Your Laundry

You save money when you save labor. This is true whether you do your own work or have it done. You should therefore have expert advice on the arrangement of your work.

You save money—from hardening, from fading, from shrinking. Be sure to use the right kind of soap, the right kind of lye, the proper washing powder.

You should know how to use a little soap when you put your clothes to soak, and a little turpentine when they are yellow.

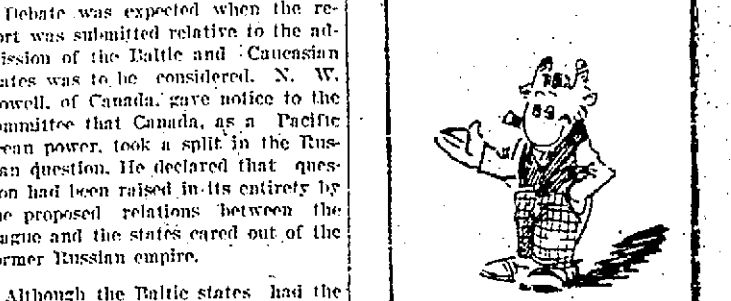
The Department of Agriculture has made an exhaustive study of all these problems of the laundry. It has prepared a bulletin that is now ready for free distribution. Our Washington Information Bureau will get a copy for you if you send in your name and address with two cents in stamps for return postage.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—The anti-strike bill was passed today by the senate without debate or a record vote. The measure, which now goes to the house, provides that interference with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Penalties for combinations interfering with interstate commerce either by agreements between operators or those of employers are provided by the bill, which was introduced by Senator Pinckney, Republican Washington, following elimination of the anti-strike provisions from the transportation act when it was pending in conference.

The Pinckney bill was reached today during routine consideration of the regular senate calendar, with only a small percentage of senators in their seats. No senator objected to its consideration and without discussion or a roll call the bill was passed.



Billy Butt-In THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

Scout that Tom Calvert and Dave Cheatewood can't agree on whether this is going to be a closed or open winter, folks are lookin' to a real weather dopest for some bonafide dope. Here it is:

OHIO—Light snow probably tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 47; low, 39.

Sent To Hampton Roads

Your New Boston boys enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station Tuesday afternoon and were sent to Hampton Roads, Va. One out-of-town recruit was also sent to the same place.

J. P. McKinney, Raymond Glenn and W. H. Griffin of New Boston enlisted as apprentice seamen, Arthur R. Houston of New Boston enlisted for the electrical school and Emil Kearns of Fruit Dale enlisted as a third class seaman on an oil-burning ship.

Christmas Sale

A Christmas sale of fancy embroidery and ice-cream will be held by the Standard Bearers of Trinity church in the church basement Thursday evening at 7:30, and the public is invited to attend.

Two Boats Withdrawn

The steamers Chilo and Chris Green have been withdrawn from the Portsmouth-Huntington trade until after the new year. Patronage has been light and the owners will tie up the boats for several weeks.

Investigating Fight

The police are investigating a scrap two young men staged at Fifth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday evening.

Here From Illinois

John Hubert, of Chillicothe, Illinois, formerly secretary and treasurer of the local B. of L. E., and former local street car conductor, is spending several days here with friends and relatives after an absence of ten years or more.

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No. 3 Daily 3:35 A. M.
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7 Daily	7:00 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
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No.	Leaves	Trains
8 Daily	EAST BOUND	11:10 A. M.
12 Daily	3:05 P. M.	3:35 P. M.
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18 Daily	10:20 P. M.	10:50 P. M.
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Most stores during a sale of this magnitude WOULD DEMAND YOUR SPOT CASH—not so with the Tanenhaus store, for we are going to offer our patrons THE SAME LIBERAL CHARGE SERVICE AS ALWAYS, and this without the addition of a single penny to the cost of the garments. We want your business—we want your name on our books—we don't care about your money—we can wait for that. If such an offer appeals to your sense of what's fair, come in and take advantage of the biggest clothing event of the year.

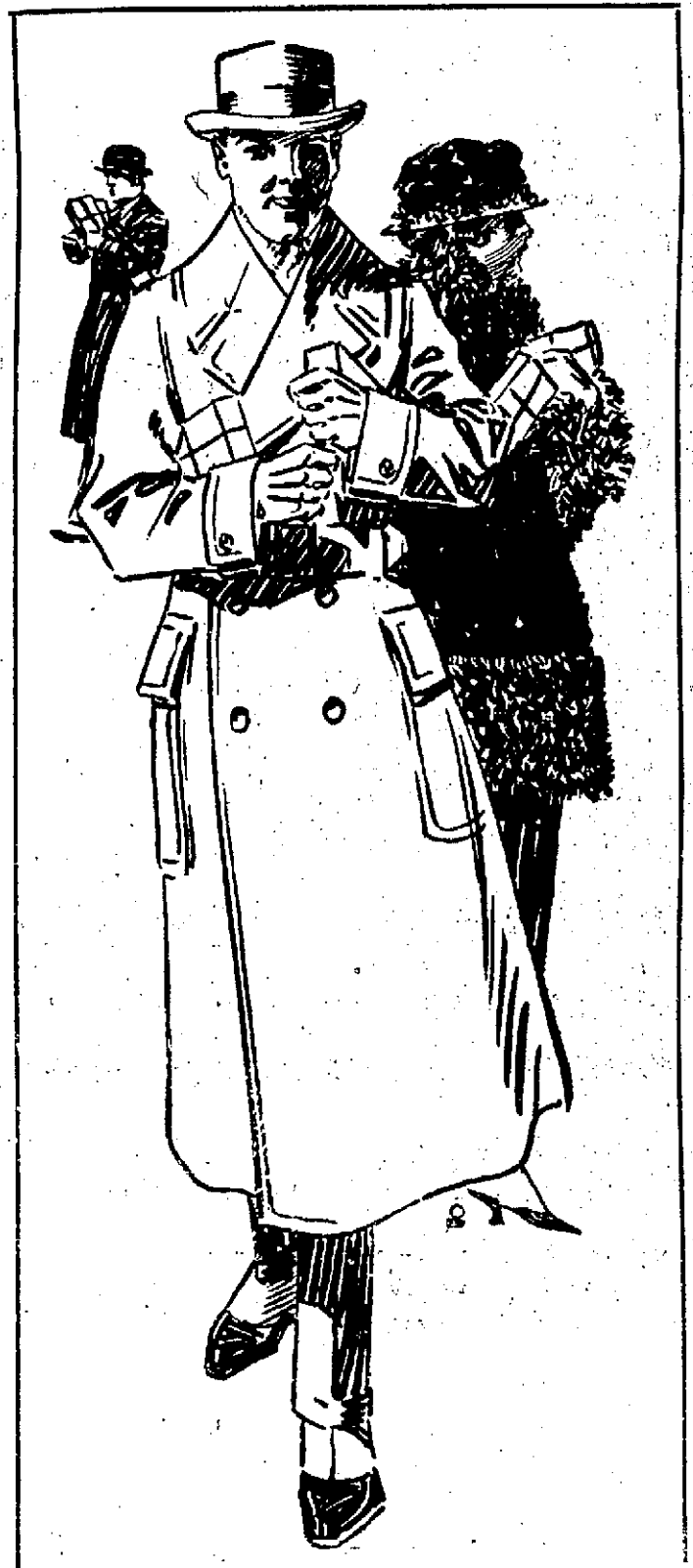
Sale Continues Right Through The Holiday's

This sale, coming as it does right before the Holidays certainly ought to appeal to you, for surely you want to dress up for Christmas. Most sales of this caliber are announced AFTER CHRISTMAS, but the Tanenhaus store feels that it should give value—when value is most in demand. We certainly hope you will come to this sale—come early if you can—come late if you must—but, whatever you do, COME. We are fully prepared to take care of thousands of dollars' worth of business, and you are assured of careful, intelligent service.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY BANQUET

The fine spirit of comradeship that exists among the Friendly Fellows and the Ruth Sisters, Sunday school classes of the United Brethren church was shown at a banquet and general good time enjoyed by the members of these two classes in the gymnasium of the church Tuesday night.

A banquet was served by the young women, followed by a spirited five-

inning indoor baseball game between two teams: captained by John Weinberg and Al Reinhardt; won by the latter team by a score of seven to six.

The playing of various games, in which both the men and women took part, concluded the evening's entertainment.

Rev. E. H. Diller and Miss Edna Strech are the teachers of the two classes.

"Broken Bone" Victims

Mrs. Frank Cook of the West Side is

suffering with a broken toe on her left foot. Dr. Harry Hupp is attending Mrs. Cook, who had an X-ray taken to determine the seriousness of the injury.

Fannie Boldman, daughter of Cled Boldman, of Route Two, Piketon, was brought to Portsmouth Wednesday by her father to have her left elbow X-rayed. The girl was playing in her home when she fell and broke her arm.

Virgil Hamilton, 1810 High street, suffered a broken ankle several days ago when a stone fell against his leg. He was working on Dr. G. W. Martin's renovated property on Sixth street when the accident occurred. An X-ray was taken of the ankle bone to determine the extent of the injury.

Roscoe Davidson, nine-year-old, son of Thomas Carver of 648 Front street, is suffering with a broken right leg. He sustained the injured leg in a fall from a fence. Dr. W. A. Quinn is attending the lad. An X-ray of the leg was taken at Fowler's laboratory.

Leg Is Hurt
Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham is laid up at his home on Chillicothe street, near Ninth, from an injury to his right leg. He hurt the leg several days ago but paid little attention to it until yesterday when he was forced to call a physician. The injury became infected and is now bordering on blood poisoning.

Columbus Visitor
J. P. Duffy of Columbus was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Contract Awarded
The plumbing contract for the new Mercy hospital to be erected on Kinney's Lane, was awarded to John Walter at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the hospital last night.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver.

Writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer: "My medicine is

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Hears famous artists
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HARVEY HINDERMYER and THE DANN TRIO, gave an extraordinary recital last night at High School Auditorium.

Mr. Hindermeyer walked on to the stage and stood beside a stately cabinet. He began to sing "Home At Last." The audience immediately yielded to the spell of his beautiful voice. Then suddenly there was a stir—a subdued murmur of surprise—and a perplexed rubbing of eyes. The voice continued to fill the auditorium with undiminished sweetness—your ears were proof of that—but his lips had become absolutely silent—your eyes told you that.

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Mr. Hindermeyer made repeated comparisons—always with the same result. It was truly wonderful. The Dann Trio made similar tests, which were equally amazing. This master achievement of the great wizard, Edison, marks a new epoch in music.

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PYTHIAN RALLY IS BIG SUCCESS

Close to 300 Knights of Pythias were in attendance at the tenth district annual meeting Wednesday night, the big session of the year being held in the Castle Hall, Fourth and Washington streets. Knights from the six counties comprising the tenth district were present. The district includes: Mike, Ross, Pickaway, Lawrence, Jackson and Scioto counties. Knights were present from lodges at Circleville, Ashville, Waverly, Kingsport, Stockdale, Oak Hill, Wheelersburg, Sciotoville, Otway, Trouton and Milford.

Ralph Johnston of Magnolia Lodge made the address of welcome and then turned the meeting over to Past

NAME COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—A name committee comprised Edward F. Colladay, member of the national committee for the District of Columbia; Samuel J. Prescott, vice chairman of the state committee for the district; and Fred W. Upham, Chicago, national treasurer, and Jess Smith, of Washington Court House, an intimate friend of the president-elect.

Peerless Lodge To Hold Xmas Celebration

At next Tuesday night's meeting of Santa Claus. The social committee is Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythias, looking after the plans for this big the members and their families will social meeting to which every member enjoy an old-time Christmas tree and is urged to bring his family.

Farmers Meet To Relieve Conditions From Price Decline

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 16.—Farmers from more than a dozen states met here today to decide on some action to relieve conditions resulting from the decline in price of their products. Delegates declared present prices mean bankruptcy and emphasized they were not due to the law of supply and demand.

The conference, called by the national board of farm organizations, is said to represent sixteen farmers' organizations throughout the United States with a combined membership approximating 1,500,000. It will continue through Saturday.

Plans which were suggested to the delegates as affording avenues of relief, included the setting up of national marketing machinery to sell produce and purchase agricultural supplies, and the establishing of banking institutions in the various states through cooperation of the several farm organizations to strengthen their credit.

PREMIER WANTS FATHER O'FLANNAGAN TO MAKE OVERTURES TO GRIFFITH

LONDON, December 16.—Premier Lloyd George last night sent a telegram to Father O'Flanagan asking him to call upon Arthur Griffith at Mountjoy prison and discuss possible peace conditions with him.

The premier also promised Father O'Flanagan that if he wished to communicate with President Eamon De Valera in America his cables and letters would be allowed to go unobstructed.

"The premier's message said: 'I sincerely trust that as an outcome of your activities all Irishmen will turn to the peace and good will policy, and that those who seek to attain political ends by violence and intimidation will be abandoned, so that the people of Ireland may be free to return to those constitutional methods by which alone their rightful aspirations can be attained. I heartily join you in hoping that the Christmas season will see a lessening of the passions which are producing the present hideous strife.'

SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harding, of Second street, and Hartzell Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw of Front street, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. D. C. Boyd. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dugan of Front street, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. Shaw is employed by the N. & W. He was on the torpedo boat Finland during the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will make their home at 325 Second street.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon in the K. of P. hall with Miss Isabel Kinney as chairman. The program follows:

The art of being happy is the art of discovering the depths.

"This season for kindling the fires of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of 'charity in the heart'—Irving.

Christmas Carols—The Club.

Book Review—"The Other Wise Man"—Mrs. Earl Lawson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. Bugh.

Christmas Reading—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Let a goodly number of members be present to enjoy the program and social hour.

A splendid number of ladies attended the meeting of the mission-study club of Second Presbyterian church, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Peebles, on Second street. Each chapter in the book, "The Church and the Community" was given with much interest. At noon a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Peebles and her assistants.

The Buckeye Club had for guests at the meeting Wednesday in Mrs. Chris Young's home on Third street, Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, Mrs. Earl Rardin and Mrs. Ada Parker. Needlework was the pleasant diversion following which luncheon closed the meeting. Miss Isabel Kinney of Sunnyside will be the hostess of the next meeting to be held Wednesday, December 23.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins of Hutchins street was hostess of a meeting of the Wednesday Club yesterday afternoon when Miss Margaret Crawford was a guest. Mrs. D. C. Boyd will entertain the next meeting which will be held the last week in December.

A marriage of much interest took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Rev. Oakley, when Miss Grace Rice became the bride of Mr. Harrison D. Ingles. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark brown tulle with corresponding accessories. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Clara M. Rice of Natural Bridge, Va., but since coming to Portsmouth has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gibbs of 1516 Third street.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jangle of Kinney street and is an employee of the Whitaker-Glessner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe of Offshore street arrived home today from a few days' stay in Circleville.

MEET TONIGHT

The B'nai B'rith Lodge will meet this evening in the local lodge rooms, Third and Washington streets when important business will be transacted.

Not In New York

New York, December 16.—The Irish president has been unavailable in New York for the past few days, all efforts to reach him for personal comment on recent Irish developments having resulted in the loss of trail. The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Sunday night, said Professor De Valera had left there and had failed to leave a forwarding address.

The Irish president recently was reported to have suffered a slight indisposition while in Minneapolis. He returned a few days later to New York and was inaccessible. Harry Boland, his secretary, while denying the president's illness, said he was in New York.

It will take about four million trees to bring Christmas joy to the nation's little folks this year, Mr. Pack said, and no harm, but rather good will, come to forests through scientific cutting.

"The great harm comes in the profiteering element that we saw so much of this season in 1919," he said. "In many cases prices charged were out of all proportion to the labor involved and to legitimate profit."

DECISION BY RAILWAY WAGE BOARD IN N. & W. CASE WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Decisions as to whether railroad unions are permitted under the Esch-Cummings transportation act to take strike votes among their men without first submitting their grievances to the United States railway labor board for adjustment will be handed down tomorrow by the board, it was announced today following a hearing in the case of two unions which took such a vote on the Norfolk and Western lines.

Ewing Quits Commission

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—George Ewing, Lancaster, Democratic member of the state civil service commission, has announced his resignation. He will continue in office to the end of the Governor Cox administration.

MARTIN, O., December 16.—Making good another of his campaign pledges, President-elect Harding today sought the advice of Vice President-elect Coolidge on the problems and policies of the coming administration.

Although the plan for an association of nations is understood to have been one of the principal points to be discussed at the conference, it is known that Governor Coolidge's invitation to secure his advice on various domestic questions.

One of Mr. Harding's first announcements after his nomination was a promise of a more active part for the vice president in the next administration and now that actual experience has brought home to him the wide range of subjects with which a president must deal, he is understood to be even more anxious to let Mr. Coolidge bear some of the administration responsibility.

If any plan has been worked out to delegate definite subjects to the vice president for investigation or decision, however, Mr. Harding has not revealed it even to his close advisers. It is thought more likely that Mr. Coolidge will be asked to act in a general advisory capacity and will be entrusted from time to time with important special missions.

Arriving early in the forenoon, the governor was to spend several hours with Mr. Harding before returning east.

OBITUARY

Joseph Stauss, Cr.

Acute kidney trouble was the cause of the death of Joseph Stauss age 87, at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 512 Sixth street at 12:30 this morning after an illness of many weeks.

Joseph Stauss was born in Hohenzollern Germany on April 7, 1833 and came to this country, settling in Covington, Ky., at the age of 17, later moving to Greenfield, and thence to Portsmouth five years ago.

Mr. Stauss is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wilson of this city and one son Joseph Stauss, Jr., formerly a well known contractor and painter of this city.

His wife preceded him to the grave in April 1917, but the elderly couple lived together to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at Greenfield before moving to this city.

Mr. Stauss was a lifelong member of the Roman Catholic church, the last rites of the church being administered by Father T. A. Goebel.

The body will be taken to Greenfield on the N. and W. train early Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at that place.

Mrs. Lillian H. Duncan

After an illness covering a period of four months, Mrs. Lillian Duncan passed away Wednesday afternoon at 4:35 at the home 1322 High street, complications causing death.

The deceased was born at Knoxville, Va., on July 29, 1856 and was married at Bristol, Tenn., on March 16, 1876, then taking up her residence at Pulaski, Va. Together with her husband, she moved to this city six years ago.

She is survived by her husband, F. T. Duncan, four daughters, Mrs. Homer Staten of Betty Lane, Ky., Mrs. Bertha Swain of Ethel, W. Va., Mrs. Kate Helen and Miss Bessie Duncan of this city, five sons, H. L., E. J., P. H. and W. L. Duncan of this city and W. T. Duncan of Pulaski, four sisters, Mrs. Nora Ellis, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Mrs. Sallie Whitte and Miss Susan Senger all of Pulaski, Va. and two

brothers Marion Senger of Pulaski and G. T. Senger of Falls Mills, Va.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Christian church. Funeral services will be held from the home of her son P. H. Duncan 1106 Grandview avenue Friday at 3 p. m. with Rev. George C. Horst and Rev. P. C. Wolf officiating. The body will be taken to Dublin, Va. where the burial will be held Saturday afternoon.

James P. Lewis

The last sad rites of James P. Lewis were held at his late home, 1705 Robinson avenue, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. N. E. Butler, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, in charge. The pall bearers were: Glen Bierley and George Koerner, Masons; Robert Cox and Edward Robinson, Odd Fellows; and Sam McElhenny and J. H. Finney, Daughters of G. A. R.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKee, of South Point, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Joseph, of North Fork, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Estel McKee and sons, McKee, Paul, James and Louis, of South Point; Mrs. Eva Barnett, of St. Albans, W. Va.; Mr. Ida Patton, of Columbus, O.; Mr. D. L. Lovejoy, of Catlettsburg, Ky.; M. M. Morrow, of Kenova, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and daughter Virginia, of Rush, Ky.; and Sam Austin, of Rush, Ky. Burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

John M. Norris

John M. Norris was born in Meigs county, O., November 10th, 1876. He was the only son of Philson and Lydia Norris. When a boy his family moved to Huntington, W. Va., where he received most of his education. He followed the occupation of structural iron worker. In 1910 he contracted an ideal marriage with Mae M. Smith, of Des Moines, Mo. In 1916 they came to Sciotoville, where Mr. Norris was employed on the C. & O. bridge. When the bridge was completed he obtained employment at the Whitaker-Glessner Co. He and his wife moved to this city last February. He was a conscientious worker and valued employee of the company until December 6, 1920, when he accidentally met death while on duty.

Resides his wife he leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Lydia Norris, one sister, Mrs. Olivia Overly, both of Huntington, W. Va., and step son, Leslie N. Smith, who resides with his mother at 1700 Jackson street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles McHard, of Sciotoville Christian church, of which Mr. Norris was a member.

John Jefferson Hitchcock

John Jefferson Hitchcock, died Tuesday night at 10:20, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Bush of Bloomington, at the ripe old age of 87 years, eleven months and twenty one days. He was well known in that vicinity where he leaves a number of friends. One brother Caleb Hitchcock, of St. Paul, Ky., survives. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

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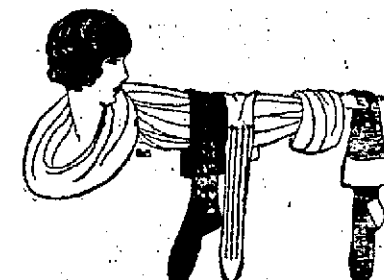
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Fleeced Hose for elderly folks 45c
Other Hose 15c up

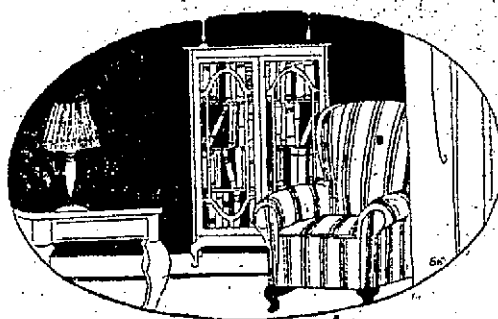


Gifts for "Him"

Ash Trays 40c, 50c
Military Brushes \$1.75
Camping Sets, were \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at 1-2.
Toilet Cases, were \$1.50 to \$4 at 1-2
Money Belts 75c at 38c
Safety Razors \$1.00
Picture Cases, were 75c now 38c
Bath Towels 50c, 59c, 79c
Shaving Brushes 50c
Shaving Mirrors 20c
Gray and Khaki Aviator's Wool Helmets 50c and 75c
Bill Folds, all leather, black and tan at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Something To Keep

Oak Buffs \$49.50
Electric Sweeper \$34.50
Dressing Table \$33.75
Rockers \$4.05 to \$13.00
Sterno Heating Outfits 25 per cent off.
Reznor, 8 burner oil stoves at \$10
\$31 Rugs \$19.50
\$20 9x12 Rag Rugs \$14.98
Bookcases \$20.75 and \$27

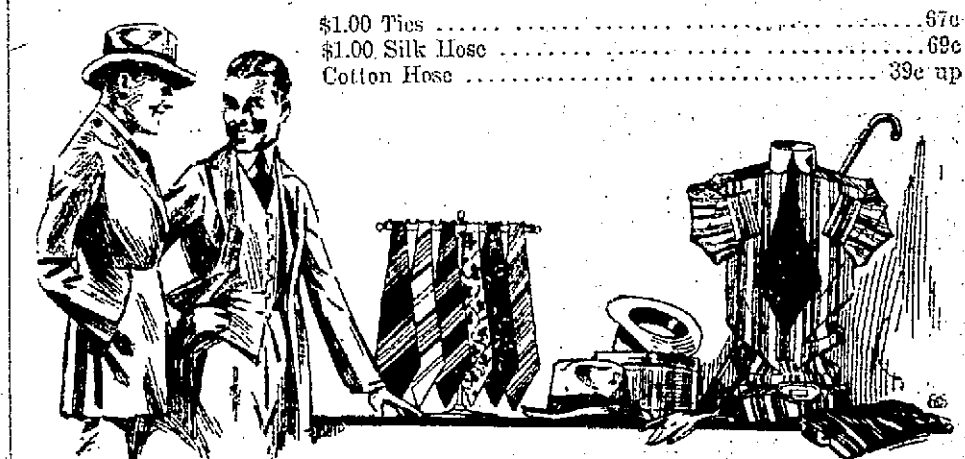


Gifts for "Her"

Hand painted dishes, knit caps, shopping bags, silk gloves, black 50c and 75c. Gray \$1.49. Kid gloves \$2.29. Silk camisoles 38c and \$1.98.
Clocks, beads 60c, \$1. Small picture frames 25c. Fine handbags, 60c up.
Jeweled tuck combs 25c, 50c. Animal pin cushions 25c. Mohawk sheets \$2.75 for \$1.35. White table linen 20 per cent off. Bath towels 50c, 59c, 79c. Gingham for dresses 25c, 35c. Aprons, Lancaster gingham 15c. Wool serge, yard wide 98c. Coleman Gasoline Lamps \$7.50.

The "Usual Thing" At "Unusual Prices"

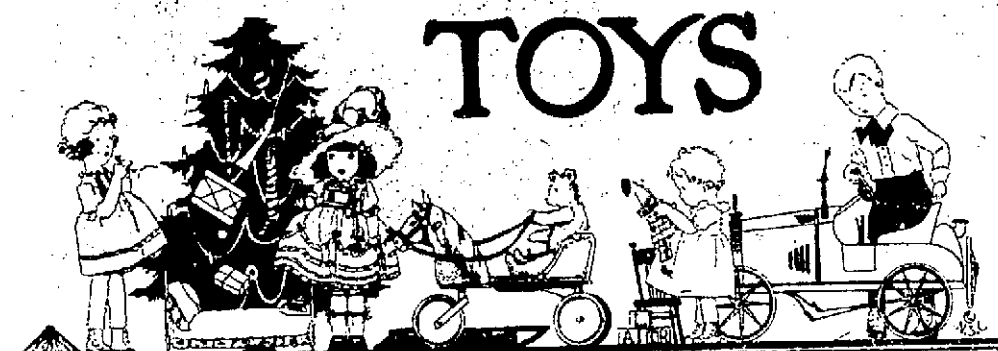
They always get the good of the practical things. First grade shirts as Avondale, Craftex and Arrow, some of them at less than cost. Wool shirts at \$2.98 and \$4.64. Belts at 25c and 50c, fancy buckles \$1.00.



\$1.00 Ties 67c
\$1.00 Silk Hose 68c
Cotton Hose 39c up

Take last year's Xmas expense, cut it in half and you'll get the cost of a 1920 Xmas at **THE VILLAGE STORE**

TOYS



CHRISTMAS MORNING

With bright eyed kiddies and inexpensive toys. There are balls that squeak 25c. Drums 60c. Doll Beds \$1.50. Sandy Andy 75c. Horns 5c and 15c. Police Whistles 10c. Balloons 5c. Wrist watches 15c. Wrist watches for dolls 5c. Blocks 25c. Elephant money banks 25c. Doll Trunks, rubber toys, story books 10c up. Kiddie cars, red wagons, sleds and builder's outfits.

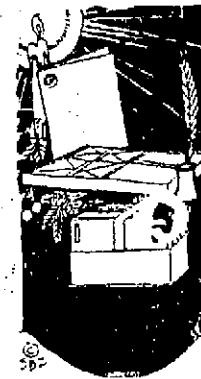
CHRISTMAS "EATS"

For the friends who "have everything" try these:

A 5-lb. Holly wrapped Box of Village Store BUCKWHEAT, lb. 5c
In Xmas Pkgs., lb. 6c.
A 3, 4, or 5 lb. Parcel of our PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 30c
In Xmas packages 33c lb.
APPLES. A peck or half bushel of Roman Beauties, Winesap, Winter Rambos, Greenings, 50c and 80c
Starks. Peck 70c
In Xmas Parcels, 10c on the peck additional.
ONE HALF GALLON SORGHUM, in Mason Jars 70c
Boxed for Xmas Giving 80c.

HANDKERCHIEFS The Universal Gift

There is something sweet and old-fashioned about the giving of these dainty bits of embroidery and lace. We have them in all variety — 5c ones of remarkable value, the colored edged ones, the embroidered, the crepe de chine, oh, every kind. 50c
Men's white muslin, white silk, khaki colored 10c to 50c
and Bandanas



STATIONERY

Our window full of Stationery has brought enthusiastic purchasers all week. From this assortment you may please the taste of any friend, no matter how fastidious.
59c to \$3.75
Special newest folder effect sheets. Also Mourning Paper. Christmas Art Postal Cards.

Dollies That Go To Sleep



The delight of any tiny girlie's heart. We bought the entire line of a big firm and offer these to Agents of Santa Claus at ridiculously low prices.
The REAL BABY kind, bisque, jointed, at \$1.79, \$2.19, \$2.49 and \$3.39.
Fine DRESSED ONES, with and without hair, with bonnets and without, at \$1.39, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.29, \$2.49, \$2.79, and \$3.25. Also, nice GIRL and BOY dolls at 29c, 50c and \$1.00.

Please Bring Me



A nice white knit CAP 39c, some warm, fur-edged jersey MITTENS 59c. A PURSE with a mirror in it 29c, a BABY BLANKET \$1, a box of BEADS to string 20c, a HAIR RIBBON and HOLDER, a ready-made MIDDY DRESS \$3.15, an aluminum CUP 20c.
P. S.—I am telling you the price at Brant's. It won't cost so much there.

TREE DECORATIONS

Other folks say tree ornaments are hard to get this year. We have an abundance of new ones, the prettiest we have ever seen. Tinsel and red fluffy strings, bright balls, beads, Santa faces, colored bells, tiny celluloid dolls. Also candles and rose candle holders.

A Suggestion for the Busy Holidays



Fresh Baked Electric System Bread Every Day

Watch The Times Next Week For Holiday Grocery Special

CANDIES



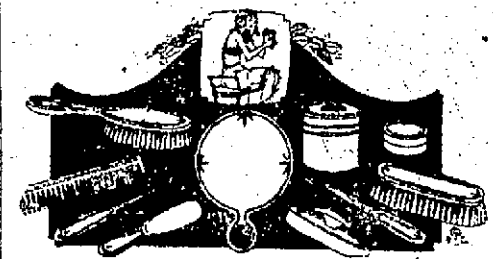
All we can tell you is that we are waiting until the last practicable moment to buy our usual heavy supply, on a "hunch" that candies will be cheaper.
You may depend upon getting the freshest and best of real XMAS CANDY, NUTS, and FRUITS here.

Undermuslins for Intimate Giving

The remnant of a splendid assortment of Puritan Undermuslins, including the following:



GOWNS, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed — \$2.19 and \$2.39.
GOWNS, nainsook, exquisitely embroidered; trimmed with lace \$2.98.
Silk and Nainsook, finely trimmed, COMBINATIONS, \$1.79.
\$1.98.
Dark and light silk Camisoles at 98c and \$1.98.



Toilet Sets That Are Delightful

3 Piece Toilet Set, French Ivory, hand painted \$6
7 Piece Combination Set, French Ivory \$6.75
Walnut Wood Comb, brush and mirror \$4
White Pyralis Combs, heavy \$1.25
7 Piece Combination Sets, Imitation Ebony \$4.98
A COLGATE XMAS Delightful boxed assortments of Perfumes, Soaps, Creams—the famous Colgate kind. VANTINES
Toilet Waters in Japanese boxes \$1.25

Let The Kiddies Have Their Christmas; We'll Share The Cost With You
Shop At Once; Just 7 More Days **The Joseph H. Brant Co.** Buy Today; By Next Week You'll Be Glad You Did

YOUNG MAN'S BODY FOUND AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Sheriff Is Investigating All Phases Of Tragedy

Considerable mystery surrounds the fate of Benson Litteral, well known young man of Wheelersburg, whose body was discovered back of the Wheelersburg high school about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning by John Aeh, janitor at the high school building. Coroner J. D. Hendrickson held a post-mortem on the body this afternoon to determine the cause of death and Sheriff Ernest Rieker is investigating several other phases of the mysterious death. While most of the young man's friends are of the belief that he accidentally met death there are circumstances surrounding the case that warrant investigation according to Sheriff Rieker.

Dr. Hendrickson and Dr. J. W. Pritch held the post-mortem at 6 o'clock.

In the back and at the west end of the high school building the floor of the basement and furnace room is about 10 feet below the level of the ground. It was on the concrete steps and the concrete pavement just outside the furnace room door that Litteral's lifeless form was found.

Some believe death was due to an accident. Those who were first on the scene think the young man was walking around the building when he fell from the ground to the concrete steps, his head striking the steps or concrete pavement and causing death.

Among the features of the case that demand investigation are: how the transom of the furnace room door was broken and how the young man's coat happened to be inside. Litteral was supposed to have \$23 when he

left home Wednesday evening, but only \$21 was found on him this morning.

Litteral was last seen alive about 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night by the members of the boys' high school basketball team at Wheelersburg. He was a friend of the boys and had been at the high school most of the evening watching them practice. When he left they thought he was going home, he leaving without saying anything regarding his destination.

Broken Transom First Hint of the Tragedy

John Aeh, janitor, discovered the body a few minutes after entering the furnace room about 4:30 this morning. His attention was attracted to the broken glass in the transom of the furnace room door leading to the outside. The transom had been intact when he left the building early Wednesday evening.

Trail Of Blood Leads To Body

On going closer to the door with his lantern Aeh discovered blood on the concrete floor, it having run inside the room under the door. On opening the door he found Litteral's body. Aeh aroused A. B. Preston, a member of the school board, and later Undertaker Frank McCurdy who, notified Coroner J. D. Hendrickson who ordered Undertaker Windel to bring the body to Portsmouth.

Litteral was on his back, his left arm bent under his body and his feet were on the lower steps.

A cup such as is worn by the marines was found under the body. At first this was considered another mysterious phase but it was cleared up when Dick Plumber, one of the high school boys explained this morning that Litteral had exchanged caps with him last evening in the high school gym.

Undertaker Frank McCurdy who was at the high school shortly after the body was found says that the body was still limp which indicated, he says, that the young man had not been dead very long. It is Mr. McCurdy's belief that the young man was unconscious most of the night and died early this morning. He believes that the young man probably struggled for sometime the dirt on the young man's clothes indicating this, according to Mr. McCurdy who also thinks the glass in the transom was broken by the young man's foot or elbow when he fell.

Litteral was 22 years of age. He was a son of J. M. and Sarah Litteral, and was born in Kentucky, the family moving to Wheelersburg about five years ago from Sellersville, Ky. The victim was employed at the steel plant until a short time ago when during slack time he was laid off.

Wednesday afternoon he talked with Frank McCurdy about coming to Portsmouth that night to attend the K. of P. district meeting, but later said he would not make the trip as he was going to work for the N. & W. Thursday morning and that he would go to bed early. He intended to help lay rails for the N. & W. at Wheelersburg this morning.

Besides the parents the young man leaves a brother, Wiley, and two sisters, Rhoda and Ruby, all at home.

Litteral was a member of the K. of P. lodge at Wheelersburg and was also a member of the Steelworkers' Union.

Reduction Of Armaments

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largely on "fortifications" which aggravate the very evils against which they are directed. The country which accepts the policy of budget deficits is treading the slippery path which leads to general ruin. To escape from that path no sacrifice is too great.

Huge Funds For Armaments

The statements presented to the conference show that on an average some 20 percent of the national expenditure is still being devoted to the maintenance of armaments and to preparation for war. The conference desires to affirm with the utmost emphasis that the world cannot afford this expenditure. Only by a frank policy of mutual cooperation can the nations hope to regain their old prosperity and to secure that result the whole resources of each country must be devoted strictly to productive purposes. The conference accordingly recommends, most earnestly to the council of the league of nations the desirability of conferring a general and agreed reduction of the crushing burden of armaments which, on their existing scale, still impose on the impoverished people of the world, sapping their resources and impeding their recovery from the ravages of war. The conference hopes that the assembly of the league will take energetic action to this end.

Other Nations Must Aid Us

The assembly of the league has taken action. It first asked the United States to send unofficial representatives but President Wilson declined on the ground that "America had not entered the league of nations. But proposals have arisen from Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, and Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, to bring about international agreement on armaments here the same. There is some suggestion here that Great Britain and Japan and France will use as an excuse to retain their armaments the fact that the most powerful nation of all—the United States—refuses to join. Secretary Daniels has recommended a big naval building program and Secretary Baker has proposed a large army on the theory that until there is international agreement it is unsafe for America to take the initiative.

Harding Committed to Reduction

President-elect Harding is committed to a reduction of armaments. His campaign speeches as well as the Republican platform have urged it. There is a provision on the statute books today which authorizes the president of the United States to call an international conference on disarmament. Wilson didn't avail himself of this privilege because he hoped to accomplish the same thing through the special armament commission of the league of nations to which America was recently invited to send delegates.

Armament Reduction a "Cure-All"

The subject is passing out of the realm of the academic because it so vitally affects taxation and domestic prosperity. Officials and economists insist that if a general program of reducing armaments could be agreed upon, the following things would probably happen:

Income taxes would be reduced because foreign countries would be able to use some of the money they are

Big Cut In Budgets Urged

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spending for armament. In paying America something on the big war debt of ten billions. If payments were made on the war debt, the credit of European countries would be enhanced. American wheat and cotton and other goods would find a ready market abroad because the rate of exchange would go up and the credit of each country advanced and thus the shortage of commodities abroad would be satisfied by the American surplus and higher prices would be obtainable for wheat and cotton and other products which are now so low priced.

Liberty bonds would rise in value because the American government would be able to get along without further borrowing and because payments from abroad would help pay off the interest on government obligations, which at present must be raised by taxation.

Finally, it is urged that the burden of thousands of war and her money and men put to productive purposes, the stability of the political situation would bring about a quicker return to normal economic conditions.

This is why disarmament at last has gotten to the front of the stage and probably will stay there for several months as the people everywhere clamor for lower taxes and better export markets.

Assessing that if the economy in appropriations advocated by him was carried out the tax burden for the calendar year 1921, might be "substantially lightened." Mr. Mondell said he believed continuation of a tax program designed to raise a minimum revenue of \$4,000,000,000 for two years, as recommended by the secretary of the treasury, was "unjustified." It is not justified, he added, "even for one year."

Opposes Houston's Plan

The Republican leader said he was opposed to Secretary Houston's plan for retiring with current revenues more than \$2,000,000,000 of the country's floating and bonded war debt including a half billion of victory notes by January 30, 1922, as placing an "unnecessary burden upon the people and business." With 44 percent of the net cost of the war, excluding foreign loans, already paid, he said, it was necessary "to keep war rates of taxation for the purpose of reducing the public debt at a rate greatly in excess of the sinking fund rate applied to the entire debt."

Sees End of War-Time Burdens

"By the end of the fiscal year," Mr. Mondell added, "we shall have reached a point in the reduction of our war debt where further reductions, except through the sinking fund operations should not continue to impose war-time burdens."

While he favored the repeal of the excess profits tax and reduction of the higher income surtaxes, Mr. Mondell said, he thought it unnecessary at this time to consider alternative revenue provisions because "no one can tell what increased revenues may result from the passage of a tariff bill along protective lines."

America Can Go In On Her Own Terms

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Frequently since last August Mr. Harding has said that he stands squarely on that speech and also on the statement made in his speech accepting the nomination. It is being recalled in connection with a Harding on August 25 quoted with a great deal of satisfaction a statement by Viscount Grey who had been British Ambassador at Washington but had been unable to present his credentials to President Wilson. Viscount Grey said:

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EDISON RECITAL WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

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One of the most unique and thoroughly pleasing recitals ever given in Portsmouth was presented last evening at the High School Auditorium by Harvey Hindemeyer and the Dan Trio. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and they were to be congratulated on securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance here.

When Mr. Hindemeyer appeared on the stage and stated that he would sing in unison with his recited vocal and that the audience would not be able to tell the difference between recited and living voices many persons were skeptical. Attempt to imitate his glorious voice with device of wood and metal! Impossible! The skeptics were soon convinced, however, for in Mr. Hindemeyer's initial number on the program his lips ceased to move, but his song went on. Slowly it dawned on the mystified audience that Mr. Hindemeyer was no longer singing, though his voice came forth as clear as before. Again he sang, but the audience only knew it was the living Hindemeyer by the motion of his lips. It seemed as though there were two artists on the stage—two singers, but only one voice. The times, emanating from the New Edison were identical with those of the living artist, and it was impossible to detect any difference. The instrument produced not an echo or copy, but the real thing—Hindemeyer's voice, unaltered by any mechanical transformation—unspooled by any metallic ring.

After the applause which followed this "miracle" exhibition, the Dan Trio shared the stage with their fellow musicians, the New Edison. They played in unison with the recitation of their art. Only by watching them could one know when the living artists were being heard alone and when the music came in double measure. The recreation was absolutely identical with the original in every particular.

Further numbers in which Mr. Hindemeyer and the Dan Trio performed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between re-created art and its original.

2479 Bodies Brought Back

NEW YORK—American army transport Wheaton arrived from France with 2,479 bodies of United States soldiers.

Discussion of a truce in Ireland, pending a settlement of difficulties there, is declared to be proceeding, but there is no indication that the negotiations have reached a definite stage. The British labor party has been called into conference for December 20, at which time it is planned to start a national campaign to bring about peace in Ireland.

Home of Good Things To Eat

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Slattery and Langwell

NOTICE

Edith Room, whose last known address was Meades Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, will take notice that Albert M. Room has filed his suit for divorce against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, charging her with adultery and being cause No. 1924 upon the docket of said court. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 25th day of January, 1921, at the Court House, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

ALBERT M. ROOM,
BY BLAIR & BLAIR,
His Attorneys,
2-24-21.

FAMILY TONIGHT

Charles Ray in
"Sudden Jim"

TO MEET FRIDAY

The Men's Class of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school will hold a meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of H. O. Williams 1021 Fourteenth street. The program for the evening's meeting is as follows:

Roll Call
Opening Song by Class
Prayer by the President
Introduction of next Sunday's Lesson, Wm. White
Geographical Location, H. A. Taylor
Reading of Lesson by Class
Song by Quartet
Round Table Talks—Practical Points
Review of Lesson—Frank Jackson
Closing Song—Class

SCIOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosemire were visitors to Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Melvin Denny of Eastern avenue and Mrs. William Newman of Woodland avenue were among the many Portsmouth shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Z. T. Heloit and son Fred De laet of Eastern avenue, are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Miss Frances Siedman who is in training in the Children's hospital, Cincinnati, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Steadman of Scioto street.

Mrs. Winter's class of the M. E. church will give a home-made candy sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the N. C. Moore's and J. N. Nagel's stores on Main street. Each pupil is urged to have the candy ready at the beginning of the sale.

Mrs. Annabel Lundy has returned to her home in Portsmouth after spending several days with Mrs. Geo. Jenkins of Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denny of Main street are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday night. She has been named Ella Estaline.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollard of Broadway street, who was very ill with intestinal grip is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bert Fannin of Woodland avenue was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Dan Gerhold of Center street was shopping in the city today.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. W. C. Burns of Hayport Road spent today with her daughter Mrs. George Prosser.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the church.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Shela with an unusually large attendance.

Following an interesting business session the afternoon's program was in charge of Miss Dorothy Chubb, assistant of Dr. J. B. Hawk in Community work, she gave a very interesting talk on Community work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Duns on the third Wednesday of January with Mrs. Fred Shela as leader.

Ramon De Valera, who bears the title of "president of the Irish Republic" is rumored to be on his way to Ireland from America, where he has been for nearly 18 months. Tacit permission for his return to Ireland is understood to have been given by Premier Lloyd George in a letter to the Rev. Michael O'Flannagan, acting president

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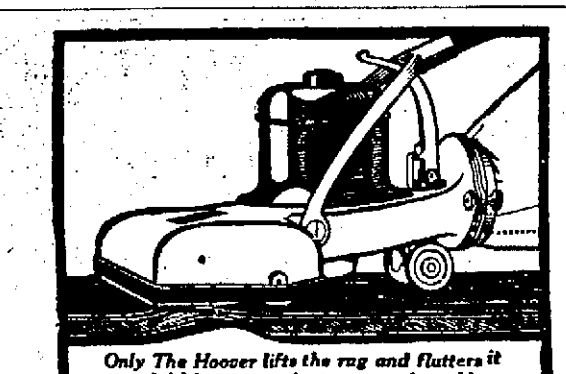
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70x80 Fine Quality Cotton Blanket, special at \$2.39

Gray and tan grounds with pink, brown, blue and grey borders.

Single Sheet Blankets 98c

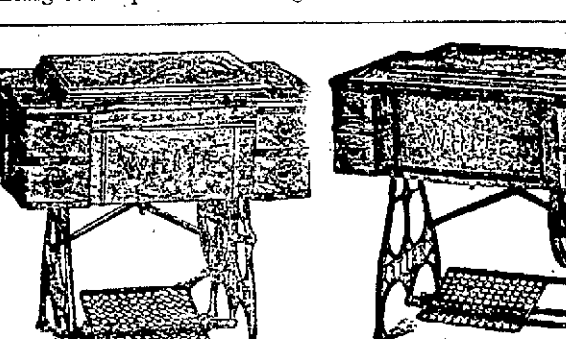
In grey and tan grounds with fancy colored borders.



Only The Hoover lifts the rug and flutters it over 1,000 times a minute on an air cushion.

CHRISTMAS HOOVER SAVING PLAN

Our Christmas Hoover saving plan will hold good until Christmas only. Its plan until then still offers you two presents for the price of one, which in no way lowers its price value, nor does it call for the joining of a Hoover Club, which our previous advertisements have also mentioned. Information concerning this offering may be obtained by calling in person and consulting our department manager of our third floor.



WHITE SEWING MACHINES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

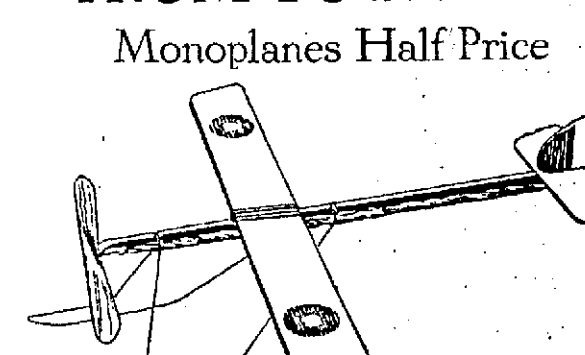
Your wife, mother, daughter, sister, will surely be pleased with a good sewing machine. We have such machines, and as long as they are in use they will be sure to please, and cause the recipient to smile with satisfaction, and long remember these needful gifts. You will find by comparison that our prices are low, on machines of highest standard of quality, simplicity, and appearance.

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Monoplanes Half Price



Silk Winged Monoplane, 50c for 25c

Paper Winged Monoplane, \$1.00 for 50c

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Monoplane, Wooden Wings and Wooden Propeller, \$6.50 for \$3.25

Monoplane, Wooden Wings and Wooden Propeller, \$10.00 for \$5.00

DOLL BUGGIES

Just arrived, our order of Doll Buggies, which were shipped three months ago. Many mothers who have been awaiting their arrival will welcome this news.

Reed, metal and fiber qualities!

Priced from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Toyland Down Stairs

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Live And Dressed TURKEYS

Give us your order this week for Xmas

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



How would you like to have a nice Christmas dinner at Columbia, South Carolina, with nice, warm weather prevailing? If you would, just lend an ear to this:

The local army recruiting station, under Lt. Allen H. Stowell, recently assigned to the local office, began a drive for recruits for the Fifth Division located at that place, and information in regards to such enlistment will be given out at the station upon application.

River City Grove, W. O. W. Circle
 No. 34, met Tuesday night for their an-
 nual election of officers. The member-
 ship turned out splendidly, and their
 number was swelled by a large dele-
 gation from the New Boston Circle.
 The new deputy, Mrs. Johnson, was
 with them and gave a talk on "Woo-
 dcraft," and encouraged the member-
 ship to greater efforts in securing
 new applications. After the business
 session the social committee served a
 delicious chicken supper.

Chaplain—Mrs. Louise Walker.
 Attendant—L. J. Janetzky.
 Managers—Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs.
 Gladys Schmidt and Mrs. Gertrude
 Middleton.

Winter Bouquets, Wreaths, Holly
 and Festooning. Buy early and avoid
 the rush.
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Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

Make It A Xmas of UNUSUAL Economy! Come to Our—
UNLOADING SALE!

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Our great stock of Fine Blankets—cotton or wool, Plain or Plaid, large or extra large size and All Comforts at 20 per cent from our Regular Prices!

Now Consider That This Ad Has Told You Only Half Of It!

The most extraordinary sale offers in all Underwear, Sweaters, Men's Goods, all Hosiery, Flannel Goods, Gloves, Millinery, Dolls—Everything! The entire store has been affected by this Enormous Xmas Sale.

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Now is the time to have your Auto Repainted and Top Recovered. Remember we do all kinds of Auto Repairing. All Work Guaranteed, and Prices Right.

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DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes them that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woollens.

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Something for Everybody In

The Portsmouth Morning Sun

Every Week-Day Morning--Except Mondays

Portsmouth's morning newspaper, the first issue of which will appear on or about Tuesday, January 4, 1921, will be a newspaper built on modern lines and embody the most modern ideas inasmuch as it will cater to the entire household.

THE NEWS

The first thing to be considered in the making of a daily newspaper is, of course, the actual news, not only the local news but the news of State, the Nation and the World.

The local staff of The Portsmouth Morning Sun will be carefully chosen so that it can give the best of service, which means that every effort will be made to cover the local field from all angles, faithfully, efficiently and truthfully.

News Alone Not Enough These Days

It is fully realized in the newspaper world today that the carrying of the actual news is not sufficient to make a modern newspaper successful. It must cater to the reading public in many ways. Through special features it must interest one and all. It must cater to the housewife and to women generally; to the boys and girls, to the sport lovers and to lovers of the out-of-doors generally, and also those interested in financial affairs.

Many Famous Authors and Journalists Will Write For The Morning Sun

To cover the various fields in the best possible manner, The Portsmouth Morning Sun has completed arrangements whereby several of the most notable writers will be regular contributors to its columns. Among these writers are John Kendricks Bangs, Ernest Thompson Seton, Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, Winifred Black, Adele Garrison, Annie Laurie, Genevieve Kemble, Mme. Francis, Isobel Brands, Jeannette Young Norton, Lucrezia Bori, Blanche Silver and Temple Manning. Holland's Financial Letter," will be a strong feature.

Heart To Heart Verses

JOHN KENDRICKS BANGS is one of America's most beloved writers. He is an optimist of optimists, a most kindly humorist, a poet who dwells in the sunshine of life and makes his readers forget the shadows. Like the Blue Bird he brings happiness and his "Line o' Cheer" each day in the Morning Sun will come like the breath of a springtime morning after the dark days of winter have passed away.

The Great Out-of-Doors

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, the man who has made the "Great Out-of-Doors" a vital, personal thing to both children and grown-ups throughout the country, will be a thrice a week contributor to The

Morning Sun. He will contribute a series of short nature romances, entitled "Woodland Tales." These stories, full of the charm that marks all of Mr. Seton's work, are more fascinating than fiction, for they are true stories, stories of great interest, quaint humor, and wide appeal. Everyone will enjoy "Woodland Tales."

Holland's Financial Letter

Business men and all who are interested in important financial affairs will take keen interest in this daily feature of The Morning Sun. Mr. Holland is generally recognized today as one of America's greatest financial writers. Many local people will remember his brilliant work several years ago as a member of the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Since that time he has become a leading figure among the New York financial writers and no writers on finance today have a greater following. He has a tremendous grasp on his subjects which he analyzes and criticizes in a masterful and powerful manner.

Health and Happiness

Dr. L. K. Hirshberg will contribute a series of articles on "The Secrets of Health and Happiness," which should find a welcome in every home and be not only interesting but of the greatest value. Dr. Hirshberg is widely known in American medical circles as one of the country's most brilliant physicians as well as a kindly and deep thinking philosopher.

Revelations Of A Wife

This great serial designed especially for women, will appear from day to day in The Morning Sun. Probably no more remarkable and no more fascinating book for women was ever written than this famous work of Adele Garrison. It reveals the inmost thoughts of a young wife in a manner so truthful and so daringly expressed that it furnishes a constant thrill and each successive installment is awaited with the keenest interest.

Other Features for Women

WINIFRED BLACK will furnish a series of "Inspirational Talks," which will be found genuinely inspiring. There are few better writers on womanly topics than Winifred Black and she is at her best in this series.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS will furnish the great outside news. This statement in itself should be sufficient assurance that the Morning Sun will get all the real news, for the Associated Press is known the world over and is generally regarded as one of the greatest of all news agencies. Special attention will be paid to State news. The A. P. service will come by leased wire throughout the night.

ANNIE LAURIE knows girls, their hopes and ambitions, their trials and their problems as few other American writers do. Her "Advice to Girls" will be a daily feature of The Morning Sun and the girls of Portsmouth and vicinity, once they have read Annie Laurie's "advice" will want to read it every day.

GENEVIEVE KEMBLE will furnish a daily Horoscope which cannot fail to prove an interesting and entertaining feature.

MME. FRANCIS who is an authority on fashions and who can write about things that women wear in a fascinating manner, will each day contribute "Fashion Hints," a feature that every woman will appreciate and enjoy.

ISOBEL BRANDS is a real help to the housewife. She knows all about kitchen affairs and knows how to write helpful things about them. Three times a week Isobel Brands' articles on "Kitchen Economics," will appear in The Morning Sun.

JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON has made home affairs her life study and many a home has been made happier by her writings. "Home Making Helps" by this popular writer will be a thrice a week feature of The Morning Sun.

LUCREZIA BORI is widely known as an authority on beauty and all that pertains thereto. Her "Beauty Advice" will be among The Morning Sun features.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL. This is a novel fashion talk that will have a strong appeal to fair femininity.

Features for Children

BLANCHE SILVER, one of the most delightful of writers for the young folks, will charm the young readers of The Morning Sun with her "Good Night Stories." They will appear each day.

TEMPLE MANNING will twice a week contribute "Three Minute Journeys," little articles full of interest and of great educational value.

Famous Cartoonists

Old folks and young folks alike enjoy the "funnies" and The Morning Sun has secured the services of two of America's most popular cartoonists, "Tad" and Powers. "The Young Lady Across the Way" will also have something to say each morning.

Two famous women cartoonists, Juanita Hamel and Annette Bradshaw will be regular contributors.

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Charity Ball Is Big Success

The second annual Elks' Charity Ball, held in four city dance halls last night, drew large crowds at all the places throughout the evening. Four places throughout the city furnished the music for the dancers from 8:30 until 12:30.

Hundreds of couples thronged the dance halls at an early hour, the majority of whom remained until the closing dance. A continuous procession of dancers from one dance hall to the other could be seen throughout the evening.

A fine spirit of revelry and desire for a good time pervaded the crowd. Despite the huge crowds that crowded into each hall, every one appeared to be in good humor and all for the same purpose of making the ball a success. The crowds that were present at the four dance halls at the height of the evening probably numbered close to 1000 couples, dwindling down when the early goers left.

The regular Auditorium and Baesman orchestras, augmented by special musicians, played at these halls. Spitzer's and Journey's orchestras played at the Elks' Club and the Ben Hur hall. Light refreshments were served to the crowd at the Elks' hall.

As a result of the ball, a handsome sum of money has been turned over to the Elks' distribution committee to be used to furnish Christmas cheer to the worthy poor of the city. Anyone who knows people who needs such aid is requested to call the Chamber of Commerce, giving the name and address of the party, who will be taken care of by the distribution committee.

CUTICURA HEALS INTENSE ITCHING

Face and Forehead Covered With Pimples and Blisters. Lost Rest.

"My face and forehead were covered with blotches and pimples, and the itching and burning were intense. I had trouble to get a good night's sleep, and my face was disfigured for the time being. I tried several remedies, without success, and then bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. When I had used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, with the Cuticura Soap, I was healed." (Signed) William Kirkholder, 1358 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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RIBS CRACKED

Robe Helm, Sciotoville, who was a passenger on the Soloville street car that crashed into a traction car last week at New Boston, suffered two cracked ribs in the accident. He thought his side was only bruised, but after it started to give him pain he had an X-ray taken by Virgil Fowler, and it shows two ribs cracked.



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Where the material things abound that produce the forget-me-nots, which blossom in the hearts of both children and grown-ups. Where cold selfishness melts away before the warming rays of a sun that shines always for others. Where bread cast upon the waters returns again bringing happiness, good cheer and joy as interest. This is the land that every human should visit at Christmas time. It borders on Utopia, of course, and it is not a forbidden land.

The spirit abroad on our third floor will do wonders toward transporting you to this wonderful land. This is a floor where everything is crying out, "Give me, I'll produce joy." Here it is that the Toy Land delights the hearts of many, many children and here it is too that our gift section suggests in an instant numbers of givable things appreciated by every grown-up.

THESE WILL BRING HAPPINESS TO CHILDREN

DOLL SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. For these two days only we will go far toward making it easy for Mary and Ruth and Bettie and all the other little girls to get a nice dollie at Christmas time. On these two days we will sell any doll in the house at a discount of twenty per cent.

LITTLE CHAIRS, made of oak, belted together, leatherine seat and good rockers, special \$2.49.

TRIKAUTO, the mechanical wonder, just watch it perform, Special 49c.

KIDDIE KARS, lots of them now at \$1, \$1.55, \$2 and \$2.50.

SIDE WALK COASTERS, let them skoot. Special 98c.

CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDERS, good ones at 65c.

BLACK BOARDS to keep the children quiet at home, 25c up.

EDUCATIONAL BOARDS \$1 to \$1.75.

TEA SETS for the little girls at 69c to \$10.

ALUMINUM COOKING SETS, for children of course, 75c to \$1.50.

LITTLE FURNITURE SETS at 50c and up.

TOOL CHESTS for the boys to use when chopping the piano, folding doors or cherry trees at \$5, \$10 and \$15.

BOWLING ALLEYS, don't mind the noise it's good for the children, 50c to \$1.

KITCHEN CABINETS for good little girls at \$1.25 up.

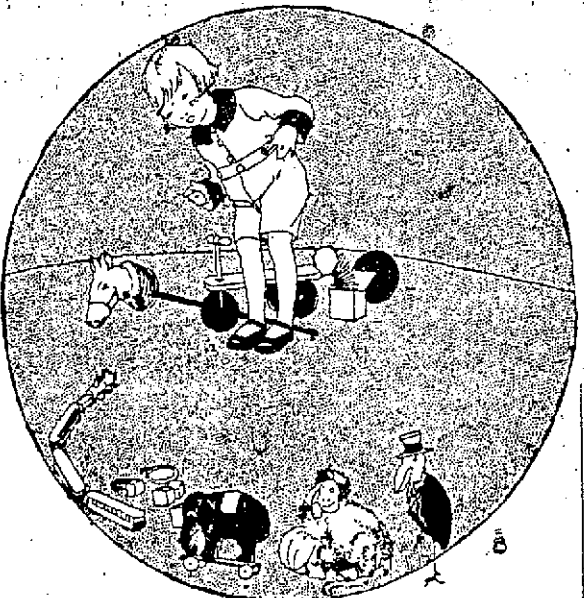
DRUMS of all sizes for all bad boys at 25c and up.

CEDAR CHESTS for the little play-mothers at \$6.50 to \$8.50.

DOLL BEDS that make dolly sleep so good at \$2.50 up.

ROLL TOP DESKS, just like father's only.

AIR RIFLES, Oh boy, how they do shoot. Single shot \$1.29, 500 shot \$1.95.



Here are some suggestions, but consider them only an invitation to visit this great Christmas store where we have done everything possible to make your visits profitable for you.

Conscious of present conditions we have gone the limit in reducing prices, that your Christmas allowance may spread the greatest amount of cheer.

WIRELESS SETS special now at a fourth off.

GILBERT TOYS, TINKER TOYS

TRAINS, mechanical at \$2.25 and up. Electrical at \$1.50 and up.

AUTOS, that run like everything at \$9.50 and up.

VELOCIPEDES, good ones as low as \$4.50 to \$25.

MECHANICAL BUILDING TOYS

CHEMICALS, ever interesting, \$1.50 to \$10.

EVERY BOY WANTS a little red wheelbarrow, Ford at 75c. Jumbo at \$1.25 and the Chief at \$2.50.

GREAT ASSORTMENT of sleds, doll houses, pianos, horns, violins, boats, hobby horses, Noah's arks, doll trunks, children's chairs 'n everything.

HOW ABOUT FATHER OR BROTHER?

Yes, or Uncle John or Cousin Will. They all must be remembered at Christmas and here are numbers of things that will carry a hearty Christmas message.

HUMIDORS at \$7.50 to \$15.

SHAVING STANDS as low as \$4.50 and up.

TRAVELING BAGS \$12 and up.

SUIT CASES at \$2.50 and up.

Then there are others you will find when you come.

IT'S EASY TO BUY FOR MOTHER OR SISTER IN OUR GIFT SECTION

What a wonderful lot of gift things that the women like and want. Here they are all arranged for easy choosing. Can't you find something in this list.

Candle sticks, candles, candle shades, desk sets, serving trays, pictures, silverware, lamps, cut glass, fancy china, pyrex ware, vases, jardiniere, bowls, baskets, anything in pottery, traveling bags, suit cases, aluminum ware, Electric irons, ironing boards, and a thousand and one other things for person or the home.

The Anderson Bros Co.

A Good Christmas Gift for Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

Ask for Location — You will find just what you want ready for you, at our GOLD CONDA DIAMOND counter: rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed.

\$5.00 down to 50c

N. & W. May Enlarge Yards In Ironton

SHAW IS ARRESTED

While in Charleston Wednesday Sheriff E. E. Dickey arrested Charles Shaw of this city, who it is alleged is implicated in the theft of several tires from the Peerless Granite company of this city. Edward Greensalt of this city who was also implicated in the robbery was found guilty and sent to the Mansfield Reformatory.

To Build \$1,000,000 Stadium

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 16.—An announcement that they had started a "bow" was made by the Chamber of fund of \$1,000,000 toward building an athletic stadium on the University of California campus similar to the Yale stadium here yesterday.

Fine Is Paid; Wiley Held

W. S. Wiley, aged 45, who resides at 1927 Seventh street is still being held at the police station for investigation. He was fined \$500 several days ago on a charge of manufacturing whiskey and his fine was paid yesterday by relatives. Wiley expected to be released, but after he spent an hour behind closed doors with Chief Distel, Wiley was ordered locked up.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN FERRY CONTROVERSY

MANCHESTER, O., December 16.—Monday the United States court granted a temporary injunction against this council selling the ferry franchise. One conditional bid was filed with the clerk by Chauncey Reed offering \$250 annually for five years with privilege of renewing at same rate. Ferry routes to be made satisfactory and the landing to be at the main wharf. No bond was filed by Mr. Reed, who is probably acting for another but he is able to furnish it if permitted. Captain Sulfer's lease expires in 1924. The injunction will be heard at Cincinnati on the 23rd.

To Overhaul Plant

The plant of the Mould Paper company in Chillicothe will shut down Friday for seven days, during which time it will be overhauled.

Revival At New Boston

Much interest is being taken in the evangelistic services in progress at the New Boston Christian church. Evangelist F. M. Stanbaugh, who is a forceful speaker is preaching strong and inspiring sermons each evening. Special musical numbers are being given each evening. The song service, this evening will be led by Robert Holbrook of the First Christian church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Service begins promptly at 7:30.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. John Baron, 1302 Seventeenth street, is ill.

Frank Baker, Mabert Road, is ill with tuberculosis.

W. H. Smith, 1324 Park avenue, is convalescing nicely at his home.

Will Fryer, a well known citizen, is very ill at his home on Eleventh street.

John Adams is ill at his home on Third street.

FOR SALE

Just received a shipment of new

PLAYER PIANOS

5 Smith and Barnes Player Pianos.

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3 Willard Player Pianos.

3 Krell Player Pianos.

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4 Pianos of different makes, in all woods, walnuts, oak and mahogany. Reduced prices and easiest terms.

You can save \$150 by buying now. Don't fail to come in and look them over.

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Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

What Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part and promptly relieves most kinds of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, backache, pains, bruises, strains, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

For 39 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

HECK ARRESTED

Jacob Heck, aged 40 years, New Boston steelworker was taken into custody Wednesday by Officer Schroeder on a warrant issued from the Columbus courts charging him with larceny of his children.

Heck was locked up at the city jail where he is held for the Columbus authorities.

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OUR ENORMOUS elevators, which will hold 750,000 bushels of the finest wheat, are your assurance that we always have an ample supply of the best grain obtainable for.

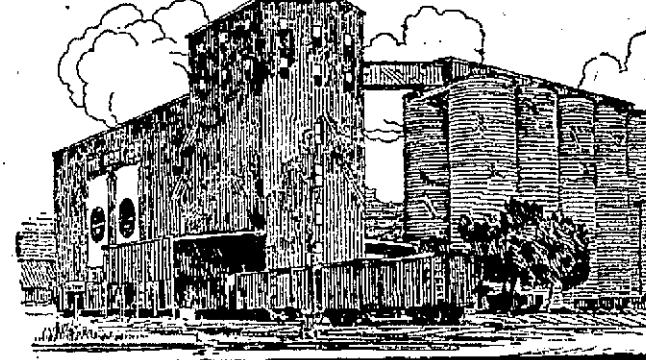
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¶ You may buy the boy a nice pair of cuff links at \$1.00, and select them from a stock containing platinum edged diamond set links for \$50.00.

¶ The baby may wear a pearl necklace at \$1.25, and you may buy finest pearls with platinum and diamond clasp at \$150.00.

¶ There is a radiolite watch at \$2.75, and a 23-jewel solid gold watch at \$160.00.

¶ A genuine diamond in solid gold mounting at \$10.00 comes from the same stock that contains a genuine steel blue two carat superlative diamond at \$1,500.00.

¶ Finally, the same courtesy, care and consideration is extended to every purchaser, however modest his purchases may be.

¶ Don't be afraid to shop here for any small gift, nor hesitate to ask for the top of the market. The price stops where added cost means unnecessary extravagance.

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler

Third and Chillicothe

Shiner Fish — Perch, Salmon, Cat
2 Pounds 45c
Culter, Red Salmon, Spanish Mackerel
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Fresh Oysters
at 60c, 70c, 80c.
Fresh Eggs 90c.
Dressed Chickens

Order Your
Christmas Turkey Now
They'll Be Scarce

Green Goods—
Celery 10c and 20c
Lettuce 25c and 30c

Cranberries 20c lb.
Grapefruit 20c lb.
Oranges 40c and 50c doz.

Carrots, Parsnips, Beets,
Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.
Green Beans, Tomatoes

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Rome Beauty
Apples

Walnuts 50c
Mixed Nuts 30c
Peanuts
2 pounds 35c

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MASONIC NOTICE
Special meeting of Aurora Lodge Thursday, Dec. 16th, 6:30 P. M. work in M. M. degree and Friday, Dec. 17th at 3 P. M. work in M. M. degree.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework. 1637-5th St. Phone 1294-1.
Wanted—Stereographer, steady position. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co.
Wanted—Young men 17 to 20, yrs., willing to leave town immediately must be neat appearing. Inquire for Mr. Harrison at Hotel St. Clair between 7 and 8.
Wanted—Ladies to try the American Beauty Parlor for shampooing, massaging and manicuring. Room 219 Masonic Bldg. Office phone 2531. Residence 1719-L.
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Wanted—Used cash register. Phone 462.
Wanted—Package delivery. Call Dick Bostwick, 404-Y.

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Good white corn in large or small quantities. Delivered to our elevator. T. G. Jewett & Sons.

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Ladies to take orders salary to start \$2.00 with bonus. Experience not necessary. E. S. M. care Times.

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Small fireproof safe, just right for small business or home. 1016 Gallia.

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Singer Sewing Machines. Good condition. \$22.50 cash. 1516-Findlay St.

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One 10-H. P. gas or gasoline engine, one 5-K. W. Westers electric generator, 110-V. D. C. special for gas engine, one switchboard, and ammeter and volt meter reostat and extra switches and pulley belt, gas meter, canister. This outfit is in first class condition; it will operate 115 25-watt lamps. Worth \$1200; price \$850.

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CHRISTMAS JOYFUL
Don't let the Christmas stockings go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money. Gift purchasing often proves a real hardship, yet no one wants to deny themselves the pleasure of remembering their friends and relatives.

Borrow Your Holiday Cash from Us

We have \$50,000.00 to lend in amounts of \$10 to \$300 on furniture, pianos, automobiles, live stock and other personal property, at legal rates and easy terms.

before the close of year 1920 let us loan you the money. If you have a few small bills you would like to get settled up, need money, call and let us explain our plan in detail.

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FOR SALE
3 croquet gown robes with sleeves, price \$8 for all or \$1 a piece. Call or write Mrs. E. E. Antle, 1025 Grandview.

FOR SALE
New York Scooters for Boys and Girls. 20 cents for Christmas. First come, first served. Central Hardware Co.

FOR SALE
Special for Saturday only. \$1.00 size Tire-Dob 50 cts each. Only one to a customer. Phil Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third.

FOR SALE
Restaurant fixtures, cheap for quick sale. 1208-Ninth. Phone 458-M.

FOR SALE
Hothouse coal heater, cheap. Phone 1062-L.

FOR SALE
Two large doll cars, \$5.00 each. 519 3rd St.

FOR SALE
A five gallon can of Ballou's oil will please the motorist on Christmas. Phil Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third.

FOR SALE
Alcohol, high proof, distilled for radiators \$1.25 per gallon, special price on barrels. The Portsmouth Oil Co. Gallia and Offshore.

FOR SALE
Velvet rug, good as new \$25.00. 3026 Walnut St. Terminals.

FOR SALE
4 room cottage. Loan arranged. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 499-Y. 12-15-2t

FOR SALE
Hand made cedar chests. Phone 880-Y or 718 2nd St.

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We are not "King of the Movies". We are "Pioneers of the Truck Movers" in Portsmouth just as in the taxi service. All other companies have been established since.

Best equipped and largest moving trucks in Portsmouth. Compare ours with others. Estimates for storage, packing or moving furnished at your request. Home phones 382 and 447. Bell 6.

FOR SALE
New kitchen cabinet, library table, sewing machine, dresser, dining table. Phone 498-L, or call at 1417 Park Ave.

FOR SALE
Gas ranges, the ideal Xmas gift. Get the best at Stahler's.

FOR SALE
Monkeys, parrots, singing canaries, fancy bantams. Vasey Pet Shop.

FOR SALE
Blue serge suit, same as new. Phone 245-L. 1626-12th.

FOR SALE
1919 Ford touring car in good condition. 1806 Highland avenue.

FOR SALE
1918 Ford in fine condition. Automotive Supply Co. Solioville.

FOR SALE
Four post bed. Other household articles. Phone 1238-R.

FOR SALE
Man's good gray overcoat. Cheap. Apply 214 Chillicothe St.

FOR SALE
1920 5 passenger automobile, fine condition. Part on payments if desired. Phone 2239-L, or 829-X.

FOR SALE
Everything for the auto. West End Supply Co., 115 Market street.

FOR SALE
Coal call C. W. Baker. Phone 242-Y or J. W. Horrocks 204-L.

FOR SALE
Cleanup Sale! Watches, diamonds, jewelry, pistols and guns. 122 Carr Building. Phone 916.

FOR SALE
Overland 75; Hupp 32; Ford light delivery. E. O. Ruhlman. Phone 513 or 921-L.

FOR RENT
2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Bath, phone, centrally located. 123-1th.

FOR RENT
3 furnished down stairs rooms, hill top. Miss Craig, 1625-20th St.

FOR RENT
Two good rooms down stairs, private entrance, furnished for house keeping, reduced from \$8.00 to \$6.50 per week. 43

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You can start a savings account at this bank at any time.

You can start with one dollar or more.

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Your money is always ready for you when you wish to withdraw it.

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CLAIM C. & O. HAS BOUGHT LAND AT RUSSELL FOR PASSENGER TERMINALS

The Ironton Register Wednesday said:

"For the purpose of erecting great passenger terminals, it was reported

CHEMIST DISCOVERS GREAT REMEDY!

New Compound Removes Poisonous Taxines From Every Foot of Bowels!

Says human anatomy contains thirty feet of bowels and that new compound called "WILLOW-MINT TABLETS" cleanses every foot of them of poisonous waste matter. Those suffering from constipation or any of its ill effects, such as indigestion, sluggish liver, bilious headache, sour, flatulent stomach, dizziness, nervousness and that tired-all-in feeling should begin taking Willow-Mint Tablets. Try them, you'll be delighted. For sale by all druggists everywhere, in 25c packages.—Adv.

Yesterday in railway circles that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company had purchased a large tract of land in Russell, Ky., and that the work of installing terminal facilities, erecting the necessary plants and buildings would begin within a short time. The reported deal is said to involve a large sum for the acquisition of the desired property and the terminal installation will necessitate a great outlay.

With the passenger terminals at Russell it is also likely that the Lexington division terminals will be located at that point and this addition will mean much to the growth of Russell and this entire vicinity.

Three Operations.
Three additional operations for trachoma were performed at the Gay street dispensary Tuesday afternoon. The children who underwent the operations were Orville and Oliver Cranberry and James Salzer, all of South Webster.

In Washington.
Judge A. Z. Blair left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., on legal business with the treasury department.

Discuss Y. M. C. A. Work

N. C. Schlichter, international industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., I. B. Rhodes state secretary of the

The Truth About Eczema and Piles

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson of Buffalo, are learning every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish eczema and hemorrhoids, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson, for the cure is true."

"Y" and J. J. Squier state field secretary of the "Y" were in Portsmouth Tuesday and while here discussed what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the industrial centers and mining districts taking up the various branches of their interesting work.

These men also discussed in an informal way the securing of an adequate Y. M. C. A. for Portsmouth. An informal meeting was held on the matter and various angles of acquiring such an institution for Portsmouth were reviewed but no action was taken.

At the informal conference held with Messrs. Schlichter, Rhodes and Squier, W. W. Anderson, Prof. Frank Appel and John Dudley of this city were among those present. Mr. Dudley is identified with the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. in Portsmouth.

Greenup Visitor.
W. E. Smith, well known insurance dealer of Greenup, was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

Will Elect Officers

The nominating committee of the James Dickey Post American Legion met Tuesday night at the office of Attorney Walter Diekey and prepared the ballots for the annual election of officers which will take place Friday night when a big meeting will be held in Deu Hur hall starting at 7:30 o'clock. Two tickets, the Red and

Blue will be in the field and hot contests are expected for the different offices. The ballots will be on one sheet of paper but under the two different heads. Every member of the Legion should be present to put new life into the local Postwork. The two tickets have been prepared as follows:

Red
Commander—Dr. S. D. Ruggles.
Vice Commander—Ralph Peel.
Adjutant—Carl Island.
Finance Officer—Russell Ketter.
Sergeant of the Guard—Lowell Selby.
Bugler—
Color Bearers—Francis Knapp, E. Gardner.
Chaplain—Rev. George P. Horst.

Blue
Commander—Dr. H. W. DeCraw.
Vice Commander—W. J. Keyes.
Adjutant—Charles Abbott.
Finance Officer—Russell Haley.
Sergeant of the Guard—John Snively.
Bugler—Wesley Bennett.
Color Bearers—W. A. Hammond, D. Artia.
Chaplain—

Winter Bouquets, Wreaths, Holly and Festooning. Buy early and avoid the rush.
14-31 THE HERMS FLORAL CO.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson, who live back of Lucasville.

Master That COLD

Do it before it masters you. There is danger even in slight colds. They weaken the system, make it easy for dangerous ailments to attack and destroy. Rid yourself of that cold—use TURPO, the new, wonder-working distilled turpentine ointment. Does the work over night. Pleasant to use. Does not blister or stain. Brings quick relief from headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, etc. You should always have a jar in the house. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Sold by all druggists. 35c and 60c.

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THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT

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Starting Friday, Dec. 17th and Ending Friday, Dec 24th, 1920

Special Price On Useful
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YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT
WINKEL'S. ASK YOUR FRIENDS.

Buy Useful Gifts and
Make Everybody Happy

Fine quality Muslin, 36 inches wide, 15c yd.
Washable Percale, 36 inches wide, 22c yd.
Apron Gingham, per yard 15c
Special Toweling, per yard 11c
Plaid Skirting, special, per yard 49c
Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, per yard, \$1.25
Georgette, fine quality, per yard \$1.50
\$2.50 Flannel Night Gowns \$1.75
\$1.50 Teddy Bear Suits 95c
\$6 Black Sateen, special, per yard \$3.95
\$6 Ladies' Hats special at \$3.98
\$2.98 Boys' good School Shoes \$1.98
\$3.50 Boys' Elk Shoe \$2.50

\$5 Boys' Army Shoes \$3.49
\$5.50 Boys' High Top Shoes \$3.98
\$5.50 Girls' High Top Tan Shoe \$4.49
\$6.50 Ladies' Black Shoe \$4.98
\$10 Ladies' Tan Shoe \$6.50
\$10 Ladies' Gray Shoe \$7.50
\$6 Men's Army Shoe \$4.98
\$6 Men's Black Gun Metal Shoe \$3.98
\$7.50 Men's Tan English Shoe \$5.50
Baby's Shoes special at \$1.49
Ladies' fancy Bedroom Slippers \$2.25
Men's Felt Slippers \$1.98

Extra---Thomson's Glove Fitting Corset, back or front lace.

\$1 Men's Ties 69c \$2.25 Men's Ties \$1.45
\$1 Ladies' Silk Gloves, special 69c \$2.50 Men's Silk Scarfs \$1.00

Do your Christmas shopping at this store and save money.

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910 GALLIA STREET

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THE GIFT SUPREME! Diamonds!

—the most appreciated of all gifts. A gift that will last forever and steadily increase in value.

\$15 to \$500—Pay \$1 A Week

Select your gifts now and pay after Xmas

Famous Blue Ribbon South Bend Watches, 19 Jeweled, adjusted to four positions, 20 year case, plain or engraved. The kind of a watch that is desired by any man or boy \$45.00.

A Few Gift Suggestions—All Can Be Secured On Easy Terms

Brooches Scarf Pins Community Silver-ware
Cuff Links Signet Rings Ivory Sets
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Your Credit Is Good, Pay As You Get Paid
\$1 A WEEK Pays The Bill

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SENSATIONAL PHOTOPLAY "THE BIRTH OF A RACE"

Impressive, Romantic, Wonderful, Spectacular is "The Birth of a Race" Showing at the Arrana Tonight.

The production is one of the most elaborate and costly ever made. The only picture with which it can be compared in this respect is D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance." The great historical scenes cost a fortune to stage.

An important part of the picture is its modern romance, and in this Jane Grey, George LeGuere, Ben Hendricks and Alle Gale make an unusual appeal. While the story is dramatic, it is also full of pathos and humor. A number of clever children appear in the cast. The story is full of "heart appeal." It is the romance of a wealthy young American who marries the daughter of the foreman in his father's mill.

It is a patriotic story of a great peace.

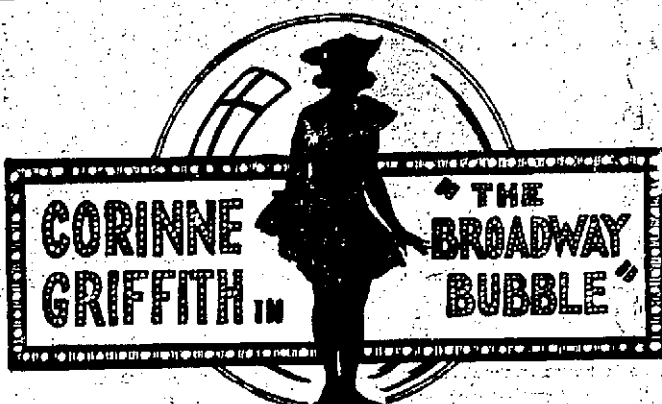
It is a fine historical pageant.

It is also a thrilling modern story of love and adventure.

Doris Dorscher, a famous artist's model plays the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden scene.

Among its great scenes are pictures of the Flood, the Crucifixion, the landing of Columbus, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Emancipation Proclamation and of the conference of the German war lords.

Owing to the added cost of booking this big feature for Arrana patrons the admission prices tonight will be 15 cents and 25 cents.



Corinne Griffith, The Beautiful Vitaphone Star Made A Big Hit With Audiences at the Exhibit. Last Night, in "The Broadway Bubble" Tonight Will Be Your Last Chance to see it at the Exhibit—Also Monty Banks in a Screaming Comedy "The Rare Bird."

There are thousands of women who are "tired of doing nothing" and long for a career. Adrienne Landreth was one of them. But when she told her husband about her desire to go on the stage he shook his head firmly.

"There is a career for you," he said. "a splendid career—the glorious career of motherhood."

Now, Adrienne's love of gaiety and adventure and her footlight aspirations were part of an outlook on life which did not include children. She adhered to them, she said. So that her husband's reply drove her in a rage to a decision which brought tragic consequences.

Adrienne was not a model wife or

And, further, how would you like to find yourself suddenly sent to jail and afterwards forced to become a common tramp through circumstances over which you had no control? Yet all of this happened to the little heroine's father in "The Little Wanderer." To be shown at the Temple tonight. Doesn't it seem like the struggles of these two unfortunate people to regain their proper position in the world would make a most interesting photo-play and one which would appeal to all classes?

And a lot of people who haven't missed an episode of the "Lost City" say it isn't as thrilling as they thought it was going to be—no it's more thrilling.



Without Friends, Without Home, Without Even a Name, Shirley Mason Starts Out To Find Happiness in "The Little Wanderer" at the Temple Tonight. And You Won't Dare Miss the "Lost City."



Georges Carpentier, The Wonderful French Prize Fighter, Who is Soon to Meet Jack Dempsey, at The Strand Tonight for the Last Time in "The Wonder Man." Don't Overlook This One.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe For Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the nose, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness or else the disease may be driven down the air passage towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Scrape from your druggist 1 ounce of Turpentine. Double strength. Take this home and add to it 1 pint of the water and a little granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Place on fire and boil for 10 minutes. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Close your mouth and breathe through the nose. The steam will be inhaled and become warm and heating and improve the inflammation in the catarrhal tubes. It is a powerful remedy and in the way of directly upon the head and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic effect that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh of the nose or is a head of hearing should try this treatment a trial. Adv.

Kept Him On The Job, Says Henry Graber

"Although I have only taken two bottles of Tanlac, it has helped me so much I am ready right now to tell everybody about it," said Henry Graber, 4034 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, recently.

"Yes, sir, about six months ago I commenced to feel run down, lost my appetite, felt weak and tired. I just didn't seem to have a particle of energy. Couldn't sleep much, either, and didn't feel like myself at all. 'What little food I forced' down caused a bloated, stuffy feeling and distressed me terribly. My nerves troubled me so much it seemed that I was right on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown, and I became alarmed about my condition.

"My work is of a pretty heavy nature, and as I got weaker I became very much worried; for it looked like I couldn't hold down my job much longer, so I began taking medicine after medicine trying to get straight again.

"But nothing helped me the last bit until I got Tanlac, and I honestly believe it is what has enabled me to keep at work. For, as the medicine seemed to go right to the spot, and I felt wonderfully stronger and better in every way, and at the rate I am improving I will soon be back to my old self again.

"That tired, worn out feeling has left me, and I am now equal to the work I have to do. It is a pleasure to recommend Tanlac, and I want to say I intend to stick to it for a while to be sure its work is well done."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town. Adv.

whose notable record in the boxing ring has won him fame and fortune and whose fascinating personality has made him the idol of two continents, will be the chief attraction at the Strand, in "The Wonder Man," a Robertson-Cole super special production for a two day's showing, closing tonight.

The picture promises an entertainment most unique in the realm of the cinema art. Unlike the previous efforts of producers to bring champions of the prize ring before the public on the silver screen in the roles of dare-devil heroes or in hair-raising series Georges Carpentier is given a vehicle an intriguing romance of American society, with himself in the role of a smart, well-dressed man about town.

The fact that his gentlemanly qualities and the record of valor in the world war has won the admiration of all classes makes the advent of this popular youth into the picture world as a matinee idol a commendable achievement.



JOSEPH MOORE IN "THE WHITE RIDER" A Mystery Drama of the Southwest

The Best Western Picture of the Season is to be at the Eastland Theatre Tonight for the Last Time in "The White Rider." A Super-production of Thrills, Suspense and a Knock-out Finish—Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Decorator."

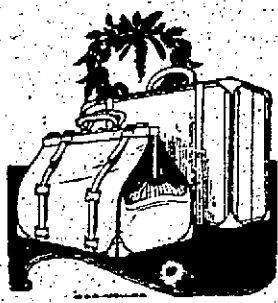
Program Tonight
A-Feature—Ellen Edgewick in "The White Rider."
B-Special Added Feature—"The Day of Ten Thousand Snakes."
C-Jimmy Aubrey in "The Decorator."

An unusually good program awaits patrons of the Eastland Theatre tonight, Thursday, offering a double feature bill with a special added unusual interest. The features picture "The White Rider" is a thrilling mystery drama of the southwest, with a big punch in every reel. It also has an element of mystery that makes it impossible for even the most experienced movie fan to guess the final outcome until the very last ten feet of the picture. If you want the biggest thrill you ever had you'll surely want to see "The White Rider." The other feature offering as the funny comedian, Jimmy Aubrey in the second of his big special comedies, "The Decorator." Every one remembers this star in his first comedy, "The Tremble Hunter," which we showed not long ago and advance reports say this one is even better. Another feature on tonight's bill will be Robert Bruce's "The Valley of Ten Thousand Snakes," something different in the motion picture art. If you are looking for good entertainment, we will recommend this show as one of the best.

Nine Miles Southwest of Jerusalem. The story is told of a teacher who was accustomed to ask the same question of the same scholar each Sunday. Tom always had the question, "Where is the leaven located?" He was always prepared on the question, and that being answered felt no further interest in the lesson. Tom was away one Sunday. On the Sunday following the teacher asked, "Where was your last Sunday, Tom?" and he answered mechanically, "Nine miles southwest of Jerusalem."—Christian Herald.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts such as these reflect the good taste and thoughtful consideration of the giver. No man can fail to appreciate a gift selected from the suggestions offered below.



Leather Bags and Suit Cases

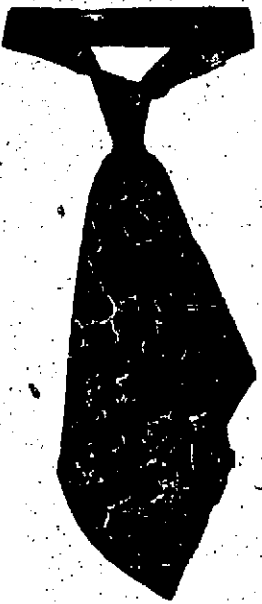
A gift of lasting quality that'll be source of great satisfaction to the recipient. Priced to suit all purses. Suit cases \$2 to \$35. Bags \$4.50 to \$45.



The Gift Worth While

Our toilet and traveling sets make excellent Xmas gifts; stylish as well as serviceable. Our present stock comprises the newest and best in many styles, patterns and grades.

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A Gorgeous Display Of Neckwear

We've made it possible for you to select some exceptional qualities at the price—ties representing the standard of this store, correct colorings, stripes and figures—such ideas as well-groomed men like best. Truly remarkable values at \$1. Other ranges at

\$2 \$2.50 \$3 up to \$5

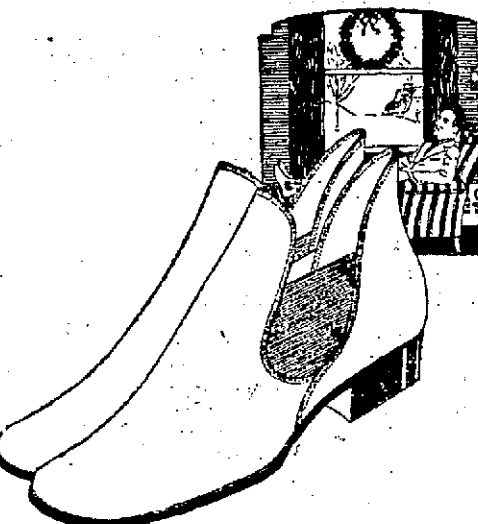
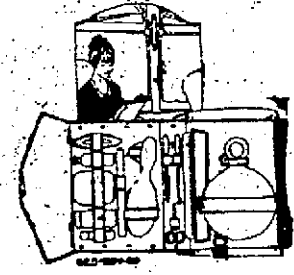
Comfy Slippers

Make excellent holiday gifts. Stylish as well as serviceable. That's why they make such wonderful gifts. You'll find most complete showing still available here. The prices range at

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.50

Men's Hosiery

A good gift suggestion is a box of socks either in silk, wool, lisle or cotton. A dandy line of silk hosiery, interwoven and Phoenix makes. Priced at \$1.00. Lises in all colors. 60c. Cottons in good shades 25c to 50c. Men's wool hose and they are dandies \$1 to \$1.50.



SHIRTS

A Welcome Gift

Shirts that are really clever in their distinctiveness of texture effects and color employment is what we show you here. Silk shirts in satin stripes. Tub silks and fibers \$6.50 to \$10.00. Woven madras, Russian cords and fancy novelties, well made shirts

\$2 \$3 \$4 \$5.50



GLOVES

Gift That Men Expect

Gloves for every occasion, chosen with good taste, are fashion elements that denote a man's good grooming.

Cloth gloves for dress \$1.75 to \$3. Kid gloves in all good shades \$5.00. Fur gloves and wool lined, just the thing for motoring \$4 to \$15.

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| Fire Extinguishers | Radiator Covers |
| Moto Meters | Hydrometers |
| Good Horns | Tires |
| Flash Lights | Tubes |
| Wind Shield Cleaners | Jacks |
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Lincoln Tonight, A Story With A Lesson That Is Greater Than A Sermon is "Pink Tights" Starring Gladys Walton. A Drama That Will Interest Old As Well as the Young. Also "Trilled By Three" Serial.

A Universal Special is "Pink Tights" the feature play here tonight starring Gladys Walton and Jack Perrin. No cleaner, sweeter, more heart-rending picture than "Pink Tights" was ever made. A story that is as wholesome as an old fashioned country dinner. It is the story of a little stranded circus girl who, the minister's flock thought, wasn't good enough to be allowed in town, much less in the parsonage, until something pretty serious happened to that town and they came to see that that girl was right. This is a real picture. Also another chapter of "Trilled By Three" serial.

Life's Never-Ending Vortex. Life is a ceaseless vortex, a perpetual whirlpool, from the beginning to the ending, and from the ending to the beginning. Every death is a new birth, every grave a cradle.—Macmillan.

Can Surplus Fruit. If you have never canned any fruit or vegetables, according to modern methods, you will be surprised to learn how easily you can put up stuff that is better than you can buy.

A Splendid Hair Grower And Wonderful Beautifier

Here is good news for all men and women whose hair is faded, dry, streaked and generally falling out badly, and whose scalps are covered with dandruff and itch like mad.

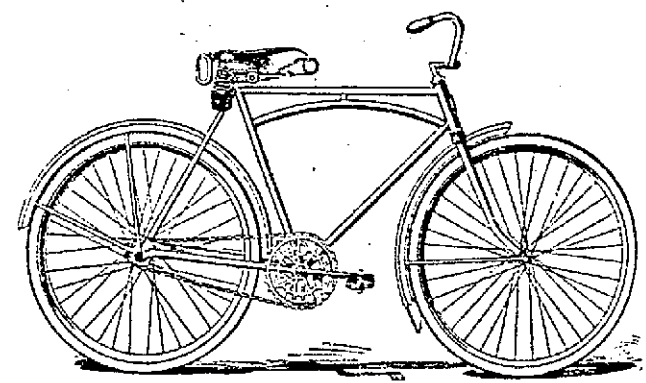
Your hair can now supply you with the genuine Parisian Sage which is guaranteed to quickly and safely banish every sign of disgusting dandruff, stop falling scalp and falling hair and stimulate a new growth, or money refunded.

Thousands can testify to the excellent results from its use, some who feared baldness now glory in their abundant hair, while others who were annoyed for years with dandruff and itching head got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few days' use of this simple home treatment.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies hair needs. It is easy to use, perfectly harmless, not sticky or crumbly, and even the first application usually makes the hair and scalp look and feel 100 per cent better.

If you want to save your hair, make it always look its best, and start a new growth, don't delay—begin using Parisian Sage now—tonight. Write for free sample and a large bottle cost, you nothing if it does not give perfect satisfaction.

Optimistic Thought. Kindred without friends is not worth a rush. Daily Thought. Idealism means peace.—Lord Robert Cecil.



Christmas Gift Suggestion

Give A Harley-Davidson Bicycle

It is useful, economical, convenient. A means of healthful, pleasant, moderate outdoor exercise.

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